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STORM RAGES FROM OHIO TO THE COAST

Winter's first blizzard, accompanied by a heavy and driving snow and strong gales, raged over the northern and eastern part of the country today. Traffic in nearly all the cities in northern New York state and along the Great Lakes was impeded and in some instances held up altogether.

The weather bureau issued a warning that a storm is brewing over Delaware and extending up the Atlantic coast, with strong gales all along the New England coast.

The blizzard extended westward into Ohio and seriously handicapped both eastward and westward bound Christmas trains. Trains from the west are reported 12 hours tardy. Traffic was tied up in Cleveland. Northern New York state was hard hit. Fifteen inches of snow, whipped by a sharp gale, utterly demoralized traffic and caused derailments of the cars which ventured out. Many persons were injured in minor accidents, caused by the storm.

BLIZZARD RAGES IN WESTERN N. Y.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Buffalo and all western New York lay helpless today in the worst early storm of several years. Fifteen inches of snow fell, utterly demoralizing all traffic. Hundreds of workmen were prevented from getting anywhere near their places of employment. There were at least thirty derailments. Many people were injured in a number of accidents about the city.

Rochester, Dec. 22.—The worst storm of the winter, in regard to the amount of snow that has fallen, struck this city at an early hour this morning, depositing about four inches of snow within an hour. A brisk northeast wind added to the discomfort caused by the storm which has all but crippled the car service.

ULSTER CO. SOCIETY PLANS A DINNER

The Ulster County Society in the city of New York will hold its next regular meeting about the middle of January in one of the leading hotels in that city. The entertainment committee, William Winter, Holley Rudd Cantine and Frank Van Anden, will meet on Monday evening and decide on the place and date for the meeting. At that time arrangements will be perfected for the big dinner to be given by the society in February. Judge Parker will preside at the next meeting.

Secretary Joseph Drake has already received a number of acceptances from the honorary vice presidents named by the society.

Judge A. T. Clearwater wrote as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, advising me of my election as one of the honorary vice presidents of the Ulster County Society in the City of New York, to express my appreciation of the great distinction, and to say that it affords me the greatest pleasure to accept the honor. I long have thought there should be an Ulster County Society in New York, and am glad to learn that one has been founded under such admirable auspices."

Chaplain Roswell Randall Hoes wrote that "I am deeply appreciative of the honor and courtesy thus extended, and shall be grateful if you will convey my thanks to those by whom I was thus elected."

Major James H. Everett wrote he received the honor with much pleasure and "as a resident of Ulster county for fifty years the names of your members are familiar to me, and I shall be glad to be associated with them in their efforts to strengthen and perpetuate the ties that bind them to a county of honorable fame in the annals of our common country."

Acceptances were also received from Philip Elting, C. K. Loughran, C. Hume, George Burregin, Judge Jenkins, C. V. A. Decker, Martin Cantine, Senator C. W. Walton, J. E. Klock, Edward Corkendall and Jacob Forst.

Elks' New Year's Dance.

On New Year's night, from eight to one the Elks will entertain at a dance at the club house for Elks. The committee in charge is sparing no expense, no time and no effort in its attempt to make this dance excellent to a degree of positive distinction. From indications, there will be a large attendance of Elks and their ladies on hand to participate in the atmosphere of jolly good fellowship and fun which is always so necessary in the ceremony of ushering in a new year. Maisenhelder's orchestra will provide the dance music and the luncheon and favors will be unique.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO WILSON NOTE

Peace and Security of Peace Possible Only When Germany is Shorn of Military Power is Position of Chancellor Bonar Law—Believe Proposals Rejected.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 22.—Chancellor A. Bonar Law's declaration in parliament that England will not consent to enter a peace conference with Germany so long as Germany considers herself victorious may be considered as Great Britain's reply to President's Wilson's note, it was held in some quarters today.

If any doubt existed that England has decisively rejected Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's proposal that the belligerent powers "enter into peace negotiations forthwith" on the basis that Germany is the victor it has been dispelled by the speech of Chancellor Law.

The peace discussion in Commons was started by Sir John A. Simon, but the speech of the Chancellor was directly precipitated by the utterance of Corporal Hastings Smith, a Liberal, that Germany's peace proposals should be allowed "to see the light of day."

In some respects the speech of Chancellor Law was along the same line as that of Premier Lloyd-George on Tuesday. He opened his address with a remark that was quickly interpreted as meaning that England does not trust Germany.

It was in that part of his speech that he said:

"It is all very well to say: 'Let us get their terms of peace.' Yes, but can you get any terms of peace more binding than the treaty for the protection of the neutrality of Belgium? Can you come to any conclusions on paper or by promises that will give us greater security than we had before this war?

"Is there any man who, considering the conditions under which this war was forced upon us and the conditions under which the war has been carried on, honestly believes that the dangers and insecurities from which we have suffered can be cured in any other way than by making the Germans realize that frightfulness does not pay, that militarism is not going to rule the world."

Chancellor Law declared the Allies are not fighting for more territory but for two things—peace now and the security of peace in the future. In view of the constant fears expressed of Germany's militarism this is accepted as a reiteration of the demand that Germany must be vanquished decisively and shorn of her military power.

PEACE A BLESSING SAYS MR. SCHWAB

Steel Magnate Tells of Preparedness of Bethlehem Plant Which Would Be Turned Over to Government If Ever Need Should Arise.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Bethlehem Steel plant, now fifty per cent greater than the great Krupp works at Essen, will be turned over to the United States government the moment that it is needed, and without any strings attached.

Charles M. Schwab, head of the great plant at Bethlehem, made this pledge to a dinner table full of distinguished publicists at the Lotus Club, and declared that the concern now has a capacity of 1,000,000 rounds of heavy ammunition a month.

"This," he declared, "I feel to be a great national asset for the government. In the event the time comes that it is needed, it will be placed at the disposal of the government to be used as the government sees fit, and the government itself shall name the price to be paid for the material produced."

Mr. Schwab said he did not "fear" the effect of peace on America's business.

"I am an optimist," he said. "Some see disaster in peace coming, but I look on peace as a blessing. What we want is a conclusive peace and not one that merely presages another war."

STORM WARNING BY WEATHER BUREAU

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—The weather bureau here today gave out the following storm warning:

"Storm over Delaware moving north and northeast.

"Strong northeast gales on North Atlantic coast this afternoon and tonight. Clearing and colder tomorrow.

"Strong north gales over New England coast this afternoon, changing to northwest at sunset."

Pick Your Associates.

A good way to avoid the pitfalls of folly is to associate with thoughtful, cheerful, earnest, serious, sensible folks.

OLIVE BRANCH ON AQUEDUCT TAXES

City of New York States Its Position Before Supervisors Who Will Take Up Town Tax Questions in Gardiner and Shawangunk on January 3rd.

After an hour and a half spent in listening to argument and oratory, followed by an executive session of an hour, the board of supervisors Taursday night authorized the appointment of a committee of three members to examine into the facts of the Gardiner and Shawangunk tax matters, which committee will report to the board on January 3rd, at 2 p. m., when the board will reconvene.

Owner of 2½ Per Cent, Pays 6 Per Cent of Taxes.

The Gardiner and Shawangunk tax matters were taken up immediately upon the convening of the board at eight o'clock, pursuant to resolutions adopted at the last meeting, and William McM Speer, special counsel for the city of New York in the Ashokan matters, was accorded the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Speer said that what he had to say formally he had reduced to writing and would file with the clerk. Copies of his statement were given to the members of the board.

If the board so desired, said Mr. Speer, he would be glad to make an oral statement in addition.

The area of the county, said Mr. Speer, as shown by the general tax table printed in the annual supervisors' proceedings, is 663,331 acres, of which the city of New York owns 16,000 acres, or 2½ per cent, situated in nine towns.

"Therefore, when I address you," said Mr. Speer, "I cannot limit our position to one or two towns, because our assessments must be equitable throughout the county. If we were to submit to an assessment of $700 an acre in the town of Shawangunk, which the court has set aside, what would be our position in the town of New Paltz, the town of Hurley, the town of Olive or any other town?

"Although we own 2½ per cent of the total acreage of the county, we are paying, outside of the city of Kingston, six per cent of the taxes which is out of proportion.

Must Keep Agreements With Others.

"Some years ago there was a difference of opinion, as there always is at the start of any new enterprise, over the amount of the city's assessment in the various towns where the city owned property. We took up the matter with the town of Olive and made an amicable adjustment and we have never had any trouble there since. The supervisor with whom we adjusted the matter, I notice, is still in this board. We did the same thing with the town of Hurley, and I see the face here of the supervisor with whom we took the matter then. It was the same with Marbletown, Woodstock and other towns.

"In 1913 the town of New Paltz, considering that land there was as valuable as in Gardiner or Shawangunk, raised our assessment, and I took up the matter with Supervisor Vanderlyn, County Attorney Eckert and Mr. Merrihew.

"It is obvious to all of you that if we are assessed on one basis in one town and pay it, we cannot complain if we are assessed on the same basis of value in another town, and all this long litigation with Shawangunk and Gardiner has not been because of any feeling on the part of the city of New York against those two towns but in order to keep our agreements with the supervisors of other towns. How can we assent to one basis in one town and another basis in another town?

Gardiner Has Accepted This Year.

"This year Gardiner has accepted the same basis of assessment as the other towns, and we are assessed there this year at $18,900, notwithstanding which fact there is a resolution in this board to assess us at $61,000, which is the amount of the assessment we have been fighting. All the litigation we have had in any court we have won on these two assessments.

Comes in Spirit of Friendship.

"I could say if I chose that the assessments which these resolutions seek to impose on us will, under the decision of the court of appeals of this state, be rejected, but I don't come here in that spirit. We would rather not fight than to fight, because we want to live at peace with our neighbors. We are the largest property owner in the county, we are the biggest taxpayers in the county, we want protection just as much as any one of you, and it is not to our interest to fight unless we must. We can do one of two things, and I file this protest with you now in order to protect the city's legal rights in case you think we should be assessed on a different basis than that of the other towns.

Will Agree to $100 Per Acre to Local Assessments of $25 Per Acre.

"If you are going to take this matter up as a board, I will go into it very fully.

"When we first took up this matter with the supervisors of these towns, they thought that land in Gardiner and Shawangunk was more valuable than in Olive and Hurley, and assessed proportionately on that basis our Gardiner assessment would be $18,900 and our Shawangunk assessment would be $10,500. Certainly local assessors ought to know the value of land better than you do, and I call your attention again to the fact that this year Gardiner has assessed us for $18,900. On that basis, our Shawangunk assessment should be $10,500.

"We have tabulated the assessments in this statement which I file with you. While local assessors in these towns have assessed the lands of residents at $25 an acre, we are willing to agree to an assessment of our property at $100 an acre, which is higher than our assessment in either Olive or Hurley, but the difference is due to the difference in the character of the land.

City and Towns Don't Gain by Hostility.

We have had litigation over this matter for seven years. We don't want it any more than the towns do. We don't want to make an expense to the county of Ulster or to any towns in it, but what can we do?

"This water works system is not a matter of private gain but of public account. We have no hostility toward these towns and I don't see what either of us will gain by hostility and litigation.

"As to Gardiner, we are willing to accept the same figures as the local assessors have adopted for this year. Why should we pay any different figure for other years?

"As to Shawangunk, why should we pay a larger proportionate amount than in Gardiner?

"I think that puts our position before you as clearly as possible."

Not Starting Trouble But Will Protect City's Interest.

County Attorney John W. Eckert asked what authorities Mr. Speer had that the board of supervisors had any authority to review the Gardiner and Shawangunk assessments, assuming there should be a disposition on the part of the board of supervisors to do so.

"I raise the point," said Mr. Speer, "that this whole proceeding is invalid, but I come here not to fight, but bearing instead the olive branch of peace. I am not starting trouble, and I never do, but if trouble is started by somebody else you may be sure that I will do my best to protect the interests of the city. The authorities on this matter I have (quoting several cases) but have not included them in this communication or protest."

"Has this board any power to make a re-assessment by lowering it?" inquired Mr. Eckert.

"I repeat, that I think this whole proceeding can be upset," said Mr. Speer, "but I am not inclined to do anything that will start litigation.

"If we were resting on the strict legal rights of the parties and had a desire to avoid paying all taxes, I would not be willing to adjust anything, but we want to do what is fair to Ulster county and to these towns, and it is for that reason, and to prove the city's good faith, that I am here.

"Under the three authorities I have cited, there is no assessment of this property for the preceding years that you can put on the books, because it has been stricken out as invalid by the court of appeals. What this board should have done instead of adopting these resolutions was to have acted de novo as a board of assessors, and given notice of a hearing.

Concessions for Amicable Settlement.

"The value fixed by the assessors of these two towns included the aqueduct, which was declared invalid by the court of appeals, and inasmuch as that assessment has been declared invalid, the assessors have not fixed a value last year. This section of the tax law provides that where no value is fixed by the assessors, this board may do so, and if this board sees fit to assess us in Gardiner at $18,900, the same as the town assessors have done this year, and at the corresponding value for Shawangunk, which will amount to $10,500, we will not raise any difficulties.

"We want simply to be fair to ourselves and not only to the county but to the other towns where we own property. Otherwise, we will feel compelled to rest on our strict legal rights.

"Gardiner's total acreage is 26,588 and its total assessed value is $443,553, or less than $20 an acre. Shawangunk contains 35,039 acres and its total assessed valuation is $614,670, or less than $20 an acre. But to have this matter amicably adjusted and finally disposed of, we are willing to accept an assessment of $100 an acre for our property.

Only Question Was "Is Aqueduct Taxable?" Says Van Buren.

Augustus H. Van Buren, who has represented the towns of Gardiner and Shawangunk in the tax litigation, was next heard.

"Ever since 1910," said Mr. Van Buren, "I have represented the towns of Shawangunk and Gardiner in this long litigation with the city of New York and I am thoroughly familiar with it.

"I am not here to discuss figures or what amount this property should be assessed for but I am here for another reason. I have asked Judge Clearwater to come here on that because I don't want my zeal to run away with my judgment, but I do want this board to understand first what is at issue, which is the important question, and to do that I must give a history of this litigation.

"When anyone undertakes to review an assessment, they get a writ of certiorari, which is an order directing the town assessors to show cause on a certain day why the assessment complained of should not be reduced, and what usually happens is that the court appoints somebody referee who reports back to the court, and the court either confirms his report or sends it back again to the referee.

"The great big question here arose in this way:

"The aqueduct is a strip of land extending from Brown's Station through Marbletown, New Paltz, under the Shawangunk mountains, over a corner of Plattekill, across Gardiner and Shawangunk, through Orange county to Cornwall, under the Hudson river and so on practically to New York city. It is approximately 200 feet wide and in Gardiner is approximately six miles long and in Shawangunk approximately three miles long. It extends over, under and sometimes partly on top of the land, and on this strip the city has constructed a pipe line shaped like a horse shoe.

"What we've been fighting about is not how much we shall assess it, and no court has ever handed down a decision indicating directly or indirectly whether these towns have assessed that land too much or too little, or whether the assessors proceeded on a proper basis.

"I've tried to get the courts to tell me whether we were assessing it too much or too little, but they meet with me with the old statement that 'that question is not at issue here.'

"The only question was whether these towns, or any other towns, could assess that concrete pipe, and whether rightly or wrongly, the Court of Appeals, finally said that that concrete pipe was not subject to assessment, and that is all the court has decided.

Willing to Continue Fight for Principle.

"Then they held that because the assessors had considered the concrete pipe line in making their assessment, that it was illegal, and they stuck it off the assessment roll.

"Then the statute steps in and di-

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ALLIED STATESMEN WHO REPLIED TO PEACE OFFER.

Here are the principal statesmen of the Allied Powers who have replied to the German peace overtures., David Lloyd-George, Premier of Great Britain, has announced in Parliament that England cannot consider peace until Germany offers reparation for Belgium. Premier Briand stated in a speech before the Senate in Paris that the Allies would make it known to the Central Powers that "it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously."

General Trepoff, the Russian Premier, who, like Lloyd-George, is new in the office, has announced the intention of Russia to fight on until all of the objects of the Allies have been achieved. Baron Sonnino, Italy's Foreign Minister, branded the German peace offer as "insincere."

HOLIDAY RECESS FOR SUPERVISORS

Tax Rates Adopted, Election Commissioners Again Designated and Much Other Business Transacted by the Board Before Taking Adjournment to January 3d.

The board of Supervisors reconvened Thursday night, adopted the tax rates for 1916 as published in The Freeman several days ago, directed that the tax rolls be delivered to town collectors and after transacting considerable other business, adjourned until January 3.

Tax Ratios Adopted.

The committee on ratios and apportionment reported the tax ratios for 1916, which have been published, and on motion of Supervisor Kolts they were adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Kolts, the tax rolls as extended were adopted and the chairman and clerk directed to sign collectors' warrants, the warrants and rolls to be delivered to collectors on or before December 31.

Bank Tax Apportioned.

The committee on county treasurer and sealer reported relative to the division of the bank tax among the towns and municipalities which receive it, as follows:

Kingston City—Amount of tax, $14,227.68.

Lloyd—Amount of tax, $901.92, apportioned as follows: For state, county and town purposes, $234.50; Highland water district, $198.42; school purposes, $351.75; Highland lighting district, $117.25.

Marlborough—Amount of tax, $435.19, apportioned as follows: State, county and town purposes, $95.74; Marlborough village, $208.89; school purposes, $130.56.

New Paltz—Amount of tax, $2,135.87, apportioned as follows: State, county and town purposes, $533.97; New Paltz village, $1,601.90.

Saugerties—Amount of tax, $4,235.61, apportioned as follows: State, county and town purposes, $1,270.68; Saugerties village, $1,143.62; school purposes, $1,821.31.

Shawangunk—Amount of tax, $341.05, apportioned as follows: State, county and town purposes, $112.55; Wallkill water district, $47.75; school purposes, $133.01; Wallkill lighting district, $47.74.

Wawarsing—Amount of tax, $2,418.49, apportioned as follows: State, county and town purposes, $411.13; Ellenville village, $1,136.65; school purposes, $870.62.

The report was adopted on motion of Supervisor Rifenbary.

Mr. Schantz Resigns.

Supervisor Schantz tendered his resignation as a county auditor, to take effect immediately, and on motion of Supervisor Koltz it was accepted.

Mr. Fratsher Elected.

Supervisor Hartshorn introduced a resolution appointing Supervisor John D. Fratsher a member of the county auditors to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Schantz's resignation, which was adopted.

Election Commissioners Re-designated.

Communications were received from Philip Elting, chairman of the Republican county committee, and Joseph J. McGrath, chairman of the Democratic county committee, certifying Frank W. Brooks and John A. Nock, respectively, as proper persons for appointment as election commissioners, in accordance with which recommendations their designation by the supervisors were filed.

Expense Account Resolution.

On resolution of Supervisor Stephan, the district attorney was authorized to draw on the court and jury fund for an amount not exceeding $500 per year for the necessary expenses of his office, and to render an itemized report at the annual session.

Urge Different Road Construction.

Supervisor Saxe offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling attention to the fact that the present bituminous macadam construction in state and county highways often is so slippery as to cause horses to fall, and requesting the state highway department in the future to formulate plans so as to provide a shoulder in either side of such highways constructed in Ulster county which will allow horse-driven vehicles to proceed without going on the macadam.

Favor Road Improvement.

Supervisor McElhone introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the state highway department to prepare plans for improvement as a county highway of the road leading from Bridge street, Wallkill, in a westerly direction through Dwaarkill, Ulsterville and Walkerville, a distance of ten miles.

A similar resolution introduced by Supervisor Catherwood, for improvement as a county highway of the road leading through Main street, Ellenville, in a southerly direction to Spring Glen, a distance of four miles, was adopted.

To Repair Jail Toilets.

On motion of Supervisor Kolts, the county auditors were authorized to repair toilets in the jail, and if in their opinion better work can be done by contract, to award a contract after advertising for bids, payment in either event to be made at the next annual sessions.

Stenographer Problem Solved.

Supervisor Wiedemann introduced a resolution, which was adopted, reciting that the stenographer of the board of elections during a large part of the year is not engaged with work for that board and directing that she perform stenographic duties for the Ulster County Branch of the State Board of Charities and its county agent.

Supervisor Schantz Congratulated.

Supervisor Schermerhorn offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, today marks the passing frm this board of Philip Schantz, one who for many years has been a prominent member, one who has had the interest of the county at heart, one whom the town of Lloyd and the county of Ulster have honored many times in the past and who in a few days will enter upon the duties of one of the most important offices of the county;

Therefore, it seems fitting at this time that we, the board of supervisors of Ulster county, should give generous expression for his loyal service in the past, and congratulate him on his election to a higher office.

Adjourn to January 3.

On motion of Supervisor Sagendorf the board adjourned until January 3 at 2 p. m.

A caucus of Republican members will be held immediately preceding the next meeting.

Christmas Tree Festivities.

After adjournment, a Christmas tree was brought in the room and Clerk Henry R. DeWitt acted as Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts, which created much merriment. They included:

A lantern for Supervisor Merrihew to find his way back to Olive.

An equalization table for Supervisor Catherwood of Wawarsing.

A rubber doll for Supervisor Schantz, for deputy county treasurer.

A doll wife for Supervisor Lyon of Gardiner.

A "Grumbler" cigar for Supervisor Dulaff of Denning.

One hundred blanks on which to make out his bills, for Supervisor Gray of Hardenbergh.

A hammer to start the new court house, for Supervisor Rifenbary.

A telephone with no toll charges, for Supervisor Stephan of this city.

A paper of chewing tobacco for Supervisor Wiedemann of this city.

A whip for Clerk DeWitt, with which to drive his slaves.

A corn cob pipe for Chairman Hartshorn to use in learning to smoke.

Useful and ornamental articles for Supervisor McElhone of Shawangunk and Kolts of this city.

STOCK MARKET OPENS HIGHER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Lansing's qualifying statement, issued late yesterday after the stock market closed, had a marked effect at the opening of the exchange today. Bull traders took advantage of the statement and boosted prices up from 3 to 5 points over last night's close.

U. S. Steel Common was up 3½ to 104½. Baldwin Locomotive was up 5 to 60, Crucible up 4½ to 56½, Kennicott Copper up 3⅝ to 44. Rail stocks also were higher.

One of the biggest over-night gains shown in the war stock list was in Industrial Alcohol, which opened at 107, as compared with a close of 97½.

The first steel sale reported was 25,000 shares, and immediately thereafter the stock was offered and bought in large volumes.

Trading was more excited at the opening today than at the same time in yesterday's heavy dealings. There was a flood of buying orders in brokers' hands to be executed at the market and the majority of issues in which there was active speculative interest made gains ranging from 5 to 10 points in the first few minutes. Union Pacific opened 4⅝ points higher at 148½. There were sharp recessions at times from the high range of the first few minutes but violent rallies also occurred after these reactions.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

George Johnson and Frank Boice motored to New York city this morning in the latter's automobile, which will be shipped to Jacksonville, Florida, where Mr. Boyce is to be engaged in the auto business during the winter. He and and his family will move from their home on Lafayette avenue on Tuesday.

One of the most attractive displays ever shown in a Kingston automobile salesroom is that of the Hudson Super-Six at the Eagle Garage. The handsome new model of this popular car stands upon an elevated platform surrounded by vari-colored decorations in harmony with the general color scheme of the room. It is really a work of art in the window display line. To make the exhibition still more effective the rays of a spot light will be thrown upon the auto during the day, all the smaller lights being put out. Since April first the garage has sold 39 of the Super-Sixes.

Eddie is in Again.

Only one arrest was made during Thursday night and that was Eddie Kelder, who has only been released recently from the county jail. Eddie's complaint was the same old one of public intoxication. His case will be considered by Recorder Lang on Saturday, and in the meantime Eddie will board at the jail.

Doings of the Van Loons—There is more than one kind of Secret even Christmas Time.

By F. Leipziger

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Leaves Rhinecliff.—7:15, 8:10, 9:30, 10:00, 11:10, 11:50 a. m. 12:30, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 2:55, 3:30, 4:05, 4:40, 5:15, 5:55, 6:30, 7:05 p. m.

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HIGHLAND.

Highland, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams of Vineyard avenue will entertain guests for Christmas from Marlborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atkins had a lady friend visiting them this week.

Many here will entertain guests on Christmas, also on New Year's Day.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Metcalf. The meeting was well attended and a pleasant and profitable afternoon spent. The hostess served refreshments and a short program was given which was pleasing.

We were informed that the order of Eastern Star in this place held their regular meeting on Monday evening, at which time the election of officers for the year of 1917 took place. The officers of the past year were re-elected, making only one change, that of associate conductress. At their next regular meeting, which comes on New Year's night, it is expected that the elected and appointed officers will be duly installed. At the conclusion of work a committee served refreshments and the meeting adjourned at midnight.

Highland Grange held their business and social meeting Tuesday evening. They had a Christmas tree, which caused a great deal of merriment, and also the election of officers. Glad to report they re-elected Principal E. A. Marsh as lecturer. They have a fine one and one who takes interest in whatever he undertakes.

The Rev. William Wilcox of Baltimore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox, at their home on Main street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Club will hold their next regular meeting on Friday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. J. P Whitley. All anticipate a grand time. Every member is most cordially requested to be present at the first meeting of 1917.

Daughters of America met Wednesday evening in their rooms. They had a good number of members out and an interesting session was held. At the conclusion refreshments were served. At the first regular meeting in January the officers for the six months term will be installed. Let all remember to attend the meetings and may experiences of the past teach all to improve the opportunities of the future.

Mrs. F. L. Palmer was in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs Scofield has returned home after spending over a week in New York city, visiting and sightseeing.

Mr and Mrs. Angelo Hasbrouck of Vineyard avenue entertained several relatives and friends last Saturday evening for six o'clock dinner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will have their Christmas tree in the church on Friday evening, December 29. Every member expected to put a present on the tree not to exceed 10c. There will be a program and also refreshments. This is for the members and their families only. The committee urge all to be present for a good time is expected.

Last Sunday the opening of the new building at Chodikee Lake called the Raymond-Riorden school, took place and several guests from this village were present. They served a fine dinner to all at one o'clock, after which every one inspected the buildings which are very fine. Everything along the line of finishings and furnishings on the rustic order. The school is said to be one of the best in the state, and that is saying quite a good deal. They had one hundred guests there and every one greatly enjoyed the treat.

The Rev. Mr. Bray of Vineyard avenue preached two grand sermons last Sunday in the First M. E. Church. They also had to assist in singing in the junior choir.

Thursday afternoon last a birthday celebration was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Staples at their home on Main street for their daughter, Marion, who was six years old. She had several of her little playmates and associates invited to help her celebrate the event. She received many gifts. They all had a grand time playing the children's games and of all sport the donkey game created much glee. Two of the little girls were winners of prizes. Charlotte Hotchkiss was awarded first prize and Ethel Atkins won the booby prize, and the youngsters had a joyous afternoon. Mrs. Staples delighted all with delicious refreshments and all left their little friend with best wishes for many more pleasant birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and daughter Dorothy of New Haven, Conn., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Terpening of this place.

Principal and Mrs. E. A. Marsh will spend their Christmas holiday in the metropolis and it is positive they will have a grand time.

Mrs. Ethel Decker of Ossining is spending the holidays with her parents on Vineyard avenue.

Mrs. Lloyd Plass was a Christmas shopper in Poughkeepsie on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Feeter was a visitor in Poughkeepsie this week.

We hear people say from out of town that every time they pick up a paper, there is something new in the village. Correct they are. For a place of its size we think there are not many on the map to go to its equal, for there are numberless societies, lodges and little social affairs which somebody and in fact, everybody seem to belong to. The churches are the thing which stand out for the betterment of communities and the influence of church people should be in the direction of broad, progressive and practically every policy should be favored that will extend the stimulus of everything, for good lines of work, directly helpful to the needs of the church and its work should receive ardent support. We believe in standing by the church and not neglect it for lodges or societies. Now a "community house" is coming up for the young people, at least talked of and we hear very favorably thought of. The community Christmas tree will be the great thing talked of this week and that will be appreciated by everyone in the place and the churches will also have their share of Christmas trees and good things for the children.

Miss Ruth Harcourt has been a guest of her sister in Kington and enjoyed her visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eyett of Maple avenue were in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday looking out for their Christmas gifts for their friends.

Miss Mabel Keller of Kingston, who has been in this place for a week looking after her aunt, Mrs. Edward Miller, returned home Wednesday. Report is that Mrs. Miller is improving nicely.

Miss Bertha Dimsey was in Lloyd Wednesday, called there by the illness of her father, Eli Dimsey.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Dec. 21.—William Winchell and son, Everett of Michigan, are visiting relatives and friends in this place. Both are natives of Olive but found many changes caused by the water works.

Mrs. George Phillips of Kingston spent some time at her father's last week.

Mrs. Ezra Ballard of New York visited with old friends and attended meeting Sunday.

Mrs. George Weeks of Pratisville is visiting relatives in Ashokan.

Mrs. George Chase has returned to her home in Shady.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bogart called on Clarence Moe, Sr., Tuesday, who is confined to the house with rheumatism.

The school children will have a vacation from December 22 to January 2 of next year.

The school children will have an entertainment at the school December 22 at 2 p. m. All friends and parents are invited to come. A silver collection will be taen up to be used for the benefit of the organ fund.

The M. E. Sunday school will have an entertainment and Christmas tree Saturday night, December 23, at the church.

All members of the choir are requested to meet Saturday afternoon for the last rehearsal at the church.

Anyone who needs last minute Christmas gifts should call on Mrs B. Covendall, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, who has some beautiful lawn and percale aprons for sale for the benefit of the society.

John Secor has returned home from his work at Saugerties.

Mrs. Lewis Thiell returned home Sunday from Pacama.

Mrs. Adams, who has been visiting at Mrs George Barclay's, returned home Wednesday.

Chickenpox is going the rounds amongst the school children.

Miss Ruth Dingman was in town last week doing her Christmas shopping.

Quite a number were out to the Baptist meeting Sunday. Mrs. Walter Bogart and Mrs. Charles Greene were baptized by Elder Ruston.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 21.—There will be Christmas services in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening, December 24.—These will consist of stereopticon pictures of the Nativity and also special music by the choir.

Miss Mary E. Noone of Kingston will give a recital in the Reformed Church on Friday evening, December 29. Admission, 15 and 10 cents. All those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Noone before will be sure to want to hear her again and those who have not had the chance cannot afford to lose this opportunity of an evening's enjoyment. Refreshments will be for sale at the close of the entertainment.

Those who took part in the play, "The Coming Woman," which was given in the Reformed Church Tuesday evening, December 12, have consented to repeat this play some time in January. Every man ought to hear this play so as to learn how to take care of the children and do the housework when his wife is away, and the young ladies should come and hear it so as to learn how to propose. You know when the women get the ballot that is what the ladies will have to do. Better not let this chance of hearing how it is done pass by. And you, young men, come and learn how to say "no" to a proposal. There's lots of lessons for everyone in the play. You can't afford to miss the chance of learning them for the small price of admission. Watch for the date and everybody turn out and come.

THE CLOVE.

The Clove, Dec. 21.—Ferdinando Terwilliger has purchased the farm of Abram Stokes.

Mrs. John Ayers had the misfortune to fall and break her thumb one day last week.

Arthur Ayers and family are preparing to move in their new home.

Elwin Coddington of Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y., is now spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Coddington.

Abram Stokes has his household furniture advertised for sale; also his farm tools.

Elwin and Harold Coddington called on Ralph Stokes on Monday evening.

Earl Stokes has been working for Lorin Coddington for a few days again.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booth have gone to Yonkers, N. Y., to spend the winter with their daughter.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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MORE SWEETS.

Few sweets please the children more than the old-fashioned popcorn balls. Add two cupfuls of sugar to one cupful of water, one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of butter; boil until it becomes crisp when a drop is put into cold water. Take three quarts of freshly popped corn picked over to remove all old bachelors (those that won't pop), then pour over the sirup, and mix well, and make into balls at once. They may be wrapped in tissue paper to keep them.

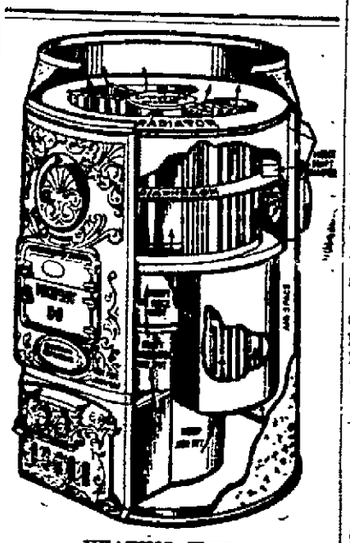
Sugared Nuts.—Take a cupful of brown sugar and boil with two tablespoonfuls of water for five minutes; into this stir two cupfuls of pecan meats; stir until each nut is evenly coated with sugar, then put them to dry and cool on a buttered sheet.

Maple Cream Candy.—Take two cupfuls of maple sugar or the same quantity of brown sugar, using the maple extract; one cupful of cream or milk with a teaspoonful of butter may be substituted. Cook, stirring constantly, until it hairs from the spoon, then stir in two cupfuls of nut meats, set until too stiff to pour, then pack into a greased pan to mark off in squares.

Walnut Creams.—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-fourth of a cupful each of milk and water; boil steadily for five minutes, then pour out on an unbuttered platter and while beating with a fork, add vanilla. When cool enough to handle, roll in balls and place a walnut meat on each side. This same cream may be used for various other candies, for filling dates and making peppermints and wintergreen wafers.

Fudge That Never Fails.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, a half cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a square of chocolate, with a third of a cupful of corn sirup; cook until it hardens in cold water; remove from the fire, and when nearly cold stir until creamy; pour into a buttered pan and set away to harden. Cut in squares before it is too firm.

Nellie Maxwell



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All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

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SPALT STARRED IN NEWBURGH GAME

That John Spalt, for two years the captain and center of the local Crescent basketball club, is still making good in that line of sport is evidenced by the following arricle, taken from the Newburgh News under date of December 21:

Led by "Big Jack" Spalt, who proved a player on a par with the best professionals in the game, the Delphi five of Wappingers Falls gave the Tenth Separate Co. basketball team a 24 to 7 trimming in the armory last night. Unable to locate the basket when good chances to score appeared, and shown up in every department of the game, the local guardsmen, although working like Trojans, made a sorry showing. There was not a department in which the visitors did not "have it on" the Newburgh players.

Remembering the two games of last year, one of which ended in a tie, the fans turned out in large numbers, a good sprinkling being from Wappingers Falls. Although Newburgh was beaten better than 3 to 1 there were no dull moments in the game and the Newburgh players never let up.

"Big Spalt" was principally responsible for the beating. He scored four goals from the field and his dribbling and all around floorwork marked him a player of considerable ability. He demonstrated that he is much too fast for the basketball players seen around these parts. His place is with the A class professionals. Over six feet tall, built in proportion and with more speed and dribbling ability than any other man on the floor, Spalt proved very much the whole show. Time after time he would work the ball from one end of the court to the other, shaking off the attempts of the entire local team to stop him with extreme ease. The only way to stop the big fellow was to foul him, and the local players adopted this plan, rightly figuring that a chance for one point on a foul was better than giving the big fellow an opportunity for a goal from the field, as he shot with unerring accuracy. Five of the seven fouls called on Newburgh were due to attempts to stop the big fellow in his rapid fire dashes down the floor.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

In accordance with the circular letter of his eminence, Cardinal Farley, a solemn high mass for peace will be sung Sunday night at St. Mary's Church. The officers of the mass will be the Very Rev. John J. Hickey, celebrant, the Rev. Father Holz of Esopus, deacon; and the Rev. Father Stephen Connelly, subdeacon. At this mass most of the parishioners will receive holy communion. Other masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock on Christmas morning. The mass at 9 o'clock will be a children's mass at which many beautiful Christmas carols will be sung. The last mass will be sung by the Rev. Father James Kelly, who was ordained to the priesthood on Wednesday. At this mass there will be an augmented choir with an orchestra of seven pieces and some exceptional music will be rendered. Dean Hickey will officiate as the arch-priest and the Rev. Stephen Connelly will be the deacon, the other officers of the mass being students from Dunwoodie Seminary. The preacher will be the Rev. Father Peter Quinn of Our Lady of Victory, New York city.

Christmas vespers will be sung by the young priest, the Rev. Father Kelly, at 4 p. m., and he will entertain a number of his friends at Christmas dinner at St. Mary's Hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow confessions will be heard from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 4 to 9 o'clock, and on Sunday confessions will be heard from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until all are heard. The additional confessors will be the Rev. Father Holz and the Rev. Father Quinn.

This morning the children held their Christmas tree and exercises at St. Mary's Hall.

Sent Out By Circles of Mercy.

During the month of December, the Kingston Circles of Mercy, Mrs. Everett Fowler, president, have sent to headquarters in New York, the following surgical dressings made by workers of the circles:

Sent Dec. 13—125 oakum pads; 126 eye bandages; 200 compresses, 15x15; 16 knitted sponges.

Sent Dec. 21—55 oakum pads; 160 tampons; 190 cotton pads, 6x6; 320 compresses, 2 centimetres; 40 compresses, 15 centimetres; 900 compresses, 8 centimetres.

This makes a total of 2,072 articles sent out during the month.

Dr. Hannan to Preach.

The Rev. J. Watson Hannan, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary, will preach in Trinity M. E. Church Sunday morning at the 10:30 o'clock service. Sunday afternoon he will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock on the subject, "Conditions of Power." In the evening Dr. Hannan will be heard at the union service at Trinity M. E. Church. It is urged that all able to be present at these services hear this gifted divine.

Parliament Prorogued.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued today by King George. In the address from the throne proroguing parliament King George declared that "The vigorous prosecution of the war" would be the single aim of England until the security of Europe has been established. He indicated that peace is not yet in sight.

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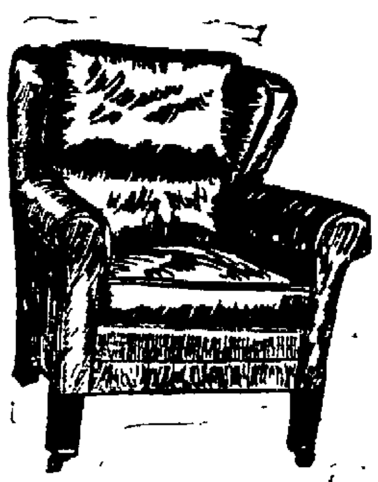

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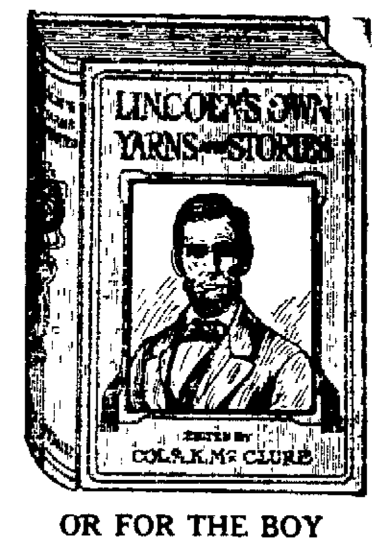

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"FORMERLY CARLS"

The Repairing of Harricot Castle

By ELINOR MARSH

Ned Maloney in conventional evening dress was strolling through the apartments of Mrs. Winterton, who was giving a reception to the noble Earl of Harricot, his lordship having recently come over from England. Ned was making his way toward the hostess, who stood receiving her guests, Lord Harricot standing beside her. Suddenly Ned stopped and stared at the Britisher.

Had Ned a twin brother and was that brother the honored guest of the evening? Perhaps the likeness was heightened by the similarity of dress, for there is no variation in men's evening apparel. Perhaps the fact that neither wore any hair on his face also had some bearing on the resemblance.

Ned retreated a short distance and gave himself up to thought. It was no secret that Lord Harricot had come over in search of a wife who would have the means to build up Harricot castle, which, having been built in the year A. D. 1220, was sad. in need of repairs. Indeed, the object of his lordship's visit to America had been privately given by Mrs. Winterton to a few of the wealthiest girls with a view to facilitating the success of his undertaking, for it was to be understood that any marriage that might take place would be one of convenience.

Ned had seen and admired a certain lady and had worshiped her in secret. What put it into his head to pass himself off as Lord Harricot to this Miss Geraldine Mortimer he could never quite explain. Nevertheless the idea somehow got lodged there and took root. Miss Mortimer was in very moderate circumstances, which did not fill the bill at all. On the other hand, Ned was rich.

Ned refrained from greeting the hostess, as he was bound to do, and left the house, so that the resemblance between himself and the noble lord was not noticed. The next day he called on his friend, Mrs. Amy Lee, and imparted his scheme. Mrs. Lee, who was a natural seeker after interesting situations, finally promised to introduce him to Miss Mortimer as Lord Harricot.

Miss Mortimer had caught a glimpse of his lordship at the opera, and he had met her gaze admiringly. She was therefore not surprised when she was informed that he had asked for an introduction to her. Nevertheless, having heard a report of the object of his visit to America and supposing that she would be expected to repair Harricot castle, which she was unable to do, she hesitated as to granting permission for the introduction. But there is always an expectation with a woman that she may be loved for herself. At any rate, Miss Mortimer finally consented.

During the short period of Ned Maloney's devotion to Geraldine Mortimer as Lord Harricot the imposture was constantly on the eve of being discovered. Several times he supposed that it was all up with him. But his good fortune stood by him, and when he was ready to confess the trick he was not even suspected.

Ned made short work of his wooing. Indeed, he dare not make long work of it. One day, being encouraged, he proposed, pretending that he had understood Miss Mortimer to be wealthy, and giving her to understand that his proposal carried with it an agreement on her part not only to settle half a million on her husband, but settle another half million on the home of his ancestors.

Miss Mortimer had been wondering whether Harricot's attentions came from love or whether he had been misinformed as to her pecuniary status. When her mind was relieved she was greatly disappointed. The trouble was that she had lost her heart to him. Tears stood in her eyes as she confessed that she was without the means to purchase his lordship.

Then Ned, being convinced that she loved him, confessed that he was not a lord at all, that he was an ordinary American citizen, and that if she would accept him with love in a cottage, which is another name for poverty, his proposition held good.

Miss Mortimer must have been very much in love to forgive the deception, especially since Ned had no plausible reason for having made it. But she did forgive him and was very much delighted that after all she need not give up the man she loved because she had not the means to put stone and mortar into an old pile, the glory of which had departed when it was captured by the house of Lancaster during the War of the Roses. Ned pleased her first with his expressions of love, which were sincere, and, second, told her that he could not lavish wealth upon her, which was insincere.

However, he did not try to keep up this deception as to his finances, and one morning drove her to a palatial house in the center of spacious grounds and informed her that it was Harricot castle and needed no repairs, since it was just finished. As to the title, they would be obliged to get on without it.

Miss Mortimer was very happy.

As for the real Lord Mortimer, he married the daughter of a multimillionaire. She repaired the family home, but never lived in it. Before the repairs were finished his lordship so disported himself with a music hall lady that his wife divorced him.

Russia.

Russia did not break into European history until comparatively recent times. Ruric, a Varangian chief, seems to have been the first to establish a government, about 862. Ruric's descendants ruled amid many ups and downs till 1598, at which time the real history of the country may be said to begin. With the solitary exception of the United States of America, the progress of Russia under Peter the Great and Catherine II. is unequaled for rapidity in the history of the world.

Struggling to get rich quick keeps many a man poor.

Old Ironsides.

Old Ironsides is such a cherished national treasure now that it seems incredible that it was once proposed in all seriousness to tear it to pieces for what little value could be got out of the material, remarks the Boston Post. Holmes was a law student at Harvard at the time. He was only a month more than twenty-one years old. He wrote his immortal poem with a lead pencil on a stray scrap of paper, yet it has been said:

"This probably is the only case in which a government policy was changed by the verses of a college student."

Originally Old Ironsides was one of four sister frigates, the Constitution, the Constellation, the United States and the President. Of the other three, alas, only memories remain. The Constellation was broken up as they intended to break up Old Ironsides. One of the others rotted away at a British dock, and the fourth was lost at sea.

Curiously enough, the story of these four sister frigates is one of the least known chapters in American history. Yet it is well worth reading up.—Chicago News.

She Became a Bore.

Most persons who talk about themselves are bores. A writer in the American Magazine says:

"One of the most companionable women I ever knew was so completely transformed by an operation that she unconsciously became a bore to her friends and to her family by tedious repetitions of her hospital experience. Her idea of its importance was so exaggerated that she lost all sense of proportion. Truly her 'operation' became the alpha and omega of her existence. From it all events in her life history dated. It was her sole topic of conversation. No matter how skillfully one might steer the conversational bark away from the dreaded topic, she adroitly brought it back. As a result she became self centered, introspective and a bore to her friends. Her efforts to entertain merely annoyed. Where she hoped to arouse admiration she created disgust, and where she sought sympathy she received only indifference."

The Hope of the Poles.

There are more Poles today in the world than ever before, and their fecundity is unrivaled. Their national feeling was never deeper rooted or more intelligent. If a Pole tells you he is in favor of autonomy under Germany or Russia or Austria he is lying for expediency's sake. The Pole wants only one thing, and that is independence. In this are they not like every other nation worth its salt? "Are you a patriot?" said Napoleon in 1810 to John Sniadecki, rector of the University of Vilna. "Sire," answered the rector, "from my birth I have learned to love my country, and her misfortunes have only strengthened the love I bear for her." After an additional century of Poland's misfortunes her children, scattered over the whole world, would give the same answer. And there are seven times as many of them now as there were then.—Century.

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Almost everything pertaining to the cost of living has been investigated, or is about to be investigated, by some official body or other, and that one conspicuous fixture in American rural life, the hired man, has not escaped a touch of the prevailing influenza. Estimates furnished by the Federal Department of Agriculture secured from 1,000 farmers in fourteen States show that it costs an average of $128 per year to board a hired man, a figure which speaks well for the popular conception of his appetite. This sum amounts to 35 cents a day, which is five cents less than the average maintained by the persons taking part in a cost-of-living-cutting experiment in Chicago Of course, with his daily outdoor life and continuous round of exercise from the early morning hours to the setting of the sun, and even later, the hired man eats more in proportion than the laborer in the city. Offsetting this greater consumption, however, is the cheapness of the food served, most of which is produced on the farm itself. The investigators into this phase of farm living costs show by their figures that living costs are a growing burden to modern farmers in just about the same proportion as they are to city dwellers. It is a general condition, and while improved distribution will help much, the only people benefiting by present prices appear to be food speculators and the controllers of cold storage houses. The object of these latter institutions appears to be the reaping of the greatest profits possible for operators rather than assuring a continuous supply of foodstuffs during the lean seasons of the year at a reasonable margin of profit.

Militia experience on the border breeds fifty-seven varieties of opinion as to the usefulness of this arm of the national defense. Officers of the regular army and officers of the guard clash on that point as heretofore. Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, has been unsparing in his condemnation of the national guard system, for which he would substitute compulsory military training with full jurisdiction over troops in the hands of the Federal Government. Not only that, but he declared that the militia would have destroyed itself if forced to march into Mexico, which is rubbish, no matter how correct may be his other criticisms as to the failure of the Hay act. Major General O'Ryan, commanding the New York division, sounds a refreshing note in stating that the mobilization demonstrated the utility of the guard and its dependability for defense. Many of the guardsmen, he declared, came to the border already soldiers and prepared to fight. That is undoubtedly true of New York, for whatever the faults and failures of the War Department, the militiamen from this State were in fine fettle and good soldiers, no matter what great Scotts and others pronounce otherwise. As to the efficiency of the federalization system, there is little testimony to that effect. Between the two viewpoints quoted, there is probably some middle ground upon which a successful plan of defense may be founded. In the meantime, Congress is getting some valuable information on the uselessness of a system for which it alone is responsible and for which such great things were claimed in advance of operation.

Creation of a Civil War volunteer officers' retired list as proposed in a bill reported by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs means the establishment of a preferred list of pensioners who wore shoulder straps during the Rebellion and who, under the provisions of this measure, would draw pay the same as retired officers of the regular army. The rate fixed would range from a minimum for a second lieutenant of one-half the pay attached to that commission in the regular army, or $850, to the maximum for any volunteer officer, whatever his rank from a major's commission up, to three-fourths of the pay of a captain, or $1,800 a year. At the present time the maximum pension paid is $360 a year, in which the veterans, officers and privates, receive the same treatment. That there is any occasion for distinguishing between the treatment they shall receive is extremely doubtful. With all due respect to the courage and patriotic service of the Union officers in the Civil War, it is difficult to see why they should be singled out from the ranks of veterans and placed on an equality with the retired army officer who has spent his whole life, until his years retired him, in the service of his country. The volunteer officers were not retired but were mustered out with the privates; these officers enjoyed the advantages and greater emolument that went with their rank and when their pay and service ceased their claim to consideration as retired officers would seem to have ceased also.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Talk is always cheap," said the Wise One. "Except," returned the Mutt, "when you talk on the long distance telephone."—Buffalo Express.

Lady—"I want to sue my husband for divorce." Lawyer—"What are your charges?" Lady—"What are yours first?"—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Gayly—"I read of a hen yesterday that was worth a fabulous amount of money." Jack Golitely—"Well, what did she do—marry a chorus-man?"—Judge.

"An owl isn't really the bird of wisdom. He merely looks wise and does nothing." "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "under some circumstances, isn't that the wisest thing he could do?"—Washington Star.

"No, I don't speak German, but I got along pretty well in Berlin without knowing the language." "That so?" "Yes; for instance, one day I wanted a drink and I went into a beer garden and said to the waiter, 'Look here, old man, I'm dry! Do you understand—dry!' and the next minute he came back with three beers."—Boston Transcript.

Votes for Women.

A Harvard grad, who might be called Harold, and a sweet young person who didn't take football seriously sat in the Yale Bowl on that Saturday. It was at that tragic moment for the Crimson when Casey had been called back after a 78-yard run for a touchdown because there was holding in the line. The grad was nursing a pent-up explosion.

"Oh, Harold," cried the young person; "why are they going to make him do it over? Did he run too far?"

The grad simmered more dangerously.

"'No, Ethel," he said, "it wasn't that. Somebody sneezed."—New York Post.

From Foreign Lands.

The seafaring young man had written his mother an unusually affectionate letter. He was coming home, he said, and was bringing her a number of presents, among them a striped Japanese kimono. The mother got the sense of most of the letter unaided, but, finding herself unable to grapple with all her son's big words, she handed it to the district visitor for a second persual.

"A striped Japanese kimono!" the visitor exclaimed, when she came to that part of the letter. "How nice!"

"Nice!" exclaimed the perplexed old lady. "You may think so, but will you kindly tell me what I am to do with such a thing? I suppose I can keep it tied up in the back yard, but what on earth I am to feed it on goodness only knows."—New York Times.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 22, 1896.—The last tow of season arrived from New York.

Cordts Hose Company's fair opened by Hon. G. D. B. Hasbrouck.

Israel Snyder of this city arrested for burglary at Fort Plain.

Dec. 22, 1906.—Joseph Bidner, 19 years, of Rosendale, hit by train near Alsen and fatally injured.

G. A. Hart & Company, whose store was destroyed by fire, opened temporary quarters at 324 Wall street.

Death of Mrs. James Whalen at Hoboken.

Mrs. Charles W. Wilson died in Albany.

Movie Injunction Refused.

Supreme Court Justice Platt at White Plains Wednesday dismissed an application for an injunction sought by the president of the village of Ossining to close a motion picture house on Sunday. The court held that section 295 of the penal law was inactive as at the time of its adoption motion pictures were unknown. Judge Platt quoted conflicting decisions of the appellate divisions of the fourth and second departments, saying the question can only be settled by the court of last resort.

OLIVE BRIDGE.

Olive Bridge, Dec. 21.—A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Winchell school house on Monday evening, December 25, by the pupils and teacher, Miss Daisy M. Brodhead. An interesting program has been arranged and will prove an unusual treat. Visitors welcome.

Religious services will be held in the above school house on Sunday evening, December 24, by the Rev. Mr. Thompson of Tongore. A full attendance would be appreciated.

Bobsled Strikes Automobile.

A bobsled carrying four boys collided with an automobile on Ann street Newburgh Wednesday night, two of the coasters being badly cut about the face. The machine was driven by C. B. Hartshorn of Marlborough and with its occupants escaped injury.

Netburn Has Moved.

Joseph Netburn formerly of 579 Broadway has moved to 560 Broadway, next to the Star Theater, with a full line of clothing and gents' furnishings. Joseph Bailey, one of the oldest salesman of this city, will be found with Mr. Netburn.

Goshen Residence Destroyed.

The handsome residence of Mrs. Susan R. Bacon, widow of former Congressman Henry Bacon, was burned to the ground Wednesday night with a loss estimated at $30,000.

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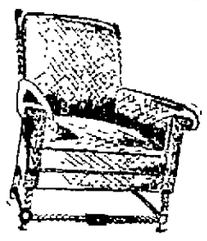
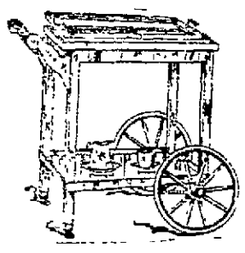


Large Easy Arm Chair $15.00 up



Tea Wagons $9.50 to $27.50

Ladies' Writing Desks $7.50 to $75.00

We have assembled a splendid assortment of appropriate and useful articles for the holidays. The following are a few suitble suggestions

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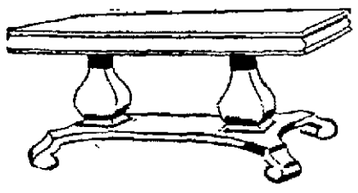
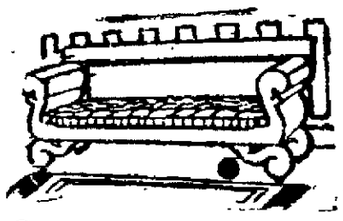


Library Tables, $5.00 to $100.



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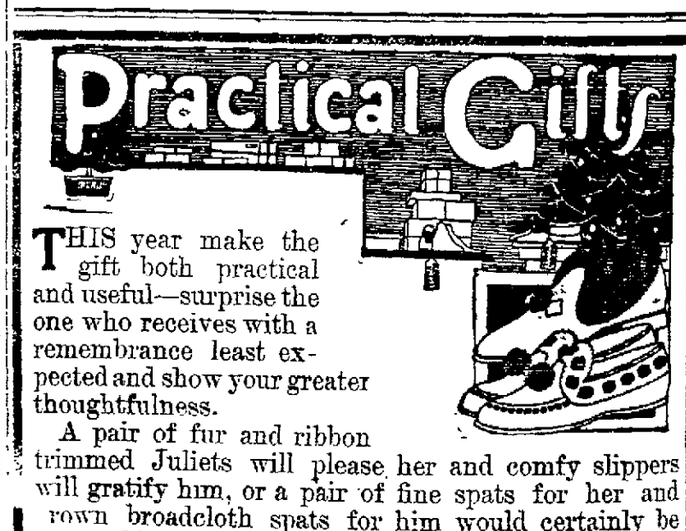
Pork Chops, lb	14c	Stew Veal, lb	16
Smoked Pork Loin, lb	16c	Breast of Veal, lb	12
Cal Hams, lb	16c	Pigs' Liver, lb	10
Bacon, by strip, lb	21c	Beef Hearts, lb	10
Legs of Spring Lamb, lb	16c	Fresh Tripe, lb	10
Stewing Lamb, lb	10c	Clams, doz	15
Lamb Chops, lb	16c	Oysters, doz	10
Best Sirloin Steak, lb	14c	Weakfish, lb	12½
Best Porter house Steak, lb	14c	Smelts, lb	16
Best Round Steak, lb	18c	Whitefish, lb	10
Best Chuck Steak, lb	12½c	Cranberries, qt	10
Hamburg Steak, lb	10c	Celery Hearts, 3 bunches	25
Stewing Beef, lb	8c	Large Oranges, doz	25
Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb	12½c	Home Made Bologna, lb	14
Chuck Pot Roast, lb	14c	Home Made Liver Wurst, lb	12
Top Sirloin Pot Roast, lb	16c	Home Made Headcheese, lb	12
Hams, skinback, lb	21c	Corned Beef, lb	10
Oleo, lb	20c	Rump Corned Beef, no bone, lb	16
Gold Coin Oleo, lb	29c	Salt Pork, belly, lb	16
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb	25c	Lemons, 25 for	25
Geese, lb	25c	Black Pepper, lb	25
Ducks, young, lb	28c		



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All bids must be sealed and presented to the clerk of the board at the office of the Board of Public Works at the city hall on or before 12 m. of December 30, 1916, and will be opened at a meeting held January 1, 1917. The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN J. LINSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Kingston, N. Y., December 3, 1916.
L. [illegible], Cashier.

WANT ADS INSERTED AT THE SMALL COST OF CENT-A-WORD

OLIVE BRANCH ON AQUEDUCT TAXES

(Continued from Page 1.)

rects the board of supervisors to put it back on the roll at the same rate as it was assessed for that year.

"Now we can't assess this aqueduct structure, but every foot of land in these towns belonging to the city except this concrete pipe is assessable."

"Except the appurtenances," said Mr. Speer.

"Now I'm not going to discuss how much this should be assessed," said Mr. Van Buren, "except to say that if Mr Speer can get this property assessed at a figure satisfactory to the city of New York, they will not carry on any more litigation.

"Two years ago he went down to the towns of Shawangunk and Gardiner. They had got tired of this litigation— and I don't blame them for it—and I don't know what he told them, but they understood that if they cut the assessment in half it would be satisfactory to the city, but all he did was to walk over to the court house and get another writ of certiorari.

"This year the assessors of Gardiner foolishly, according to my judgment, cut this assessment to $18,900.

"I want to say here and now that so long as I act as attorney for these two towns, I don't intend to have the city dictate its own assessment for these towns at its own sweet figures, but I will fight it on principle at my own expense if necessary, because I have some personal feeling in this matter.

To Stand on Their Rights.

"I know the city can litigate this matter for many years to come, and it's got the money to do it. I know, too, that the towns don't want any more litigation, but while I am their attorney they are going to stand on their rights, and I am with Mr. Eckert fully in his statement that this board has the right to put this assessment back on the books at the old figures.

"I ask the privilege of having Judge Clearwater, who is associated with me by my invitation, speak to you now."

Disagrees on Appurtenances.

Mr. Speer said that in regard to Mr. Van Buren's statement that appurtenances were assessable, he would refer anyone to the language of the opinion of the court, which he thereupon read.

"If any gentleman wants to litigate all these matters over again," he said, "you will have to litigate them, and that's all, but I come here not in any spirit of litigation or strife, as I said before, but of peace."

Board Has No Discretion, Says Judge Clearwater.

Judge Clearwater spoke next.

"I am asked to come here for two reasons," he said. "First, because I am always willing to appear and take Mr. Speer at his own modest estimte of himself as a beneficent advocate of Ulster county and second, because as a member of the bar I have never yet been keen to run away from any fight.

"My judgmnt is that as a matter of law you have no discretion in this matter, but that you are compelled to accept these figures of the town assessors. I don't know what the assessors in the other towns have done, nor do I care. Under the law, the town of Olive has the right to assess this entire dam, which cost twelve million dollars, at its cost of reproduction, and if it isn't assessed at one hundred per cent of its full value, it is a grotesque miscarriage of justice.

Court of Appeals Has Erroneous Conception.

"You will all remember that while this application of the city of New York to invade Ulster county was hanging in the balance before the state commission on water supply, there was the strongest kind of opposition on the part of all the largest interest and taxpayers of the county, whom I represented, because they all realized that in turning over 166 billion of gallons of water now flowing over the spillway to the city of New York, it was being given away, because if it were allowed to remain in our possession, capital would be furnished to develop it to the benefit of this county.

"While that matter was still in the balance, the corporation counsel of the city of New York made most lavish promises as to its payments to the citizens of Ulster county, and also regarding its assuming its just part of the burden of taxation, but no sooner was its application granted by the state commission on water supply than it began to recede from its promises, in which, I am sorry to say, it has received a large amount of unwarranted assistance.

"This aqueduct structure is exempt from taxation because of a juggle with the statute. Every other pipe line carrier pays taxes heavily, though they carry oil.

"It is not my province to differ with the court of appeals in public, but I believe that its decision that the aqueduct structure is exempt from taxation is based on an erroneous conception of the facts.

Aqueduct Like Standard Oil Pipe Line.

"It is contrary to the fundamental principles of justice. Telegraph and telephone poles are taxed, Standard oil pipe lines are taxed, but the aqueduct is not taxed simply because the city of New York was ingenious enough to secure the passage of an act declaring it exempt from taxation, in passing which every legislator was remiss in his duty.

6% Not Just Proportion.

"Mr. Speer says that the city is paying only six per cent of the taxes of this county."

"The county outside the city, judge," said Mr. Speer.

"Well, if that is true," said Judge Clearwater, "I can only say that the city is not paying its just proportion of taxes. It should pay more.

"However, I am here only on behalf of these two towns, whose assessors, the court of appeals says, proceeded on an erroneous theory. Many good lawyers were of the opinion that the aqueduct structure could be taxed. I was of that opinion myself, until the court of appeals decided the contrary, and whatever my personal opinion may be, I do not go against the court of appeals.

The Swath It Cuts, And Its Gargantuan Appetite.

"You can tax anything else except the aqueduct structure, and in taxing property you must consider, as the court says, that its character is unique. It cuts a swath through this county from Brown's Station uninterruptedly to the Orange county line. It is not to be regarded as worth $50 or even $100 an acre as agricultural land That is not a just valuation; it is insignificant, and to permit the city to cut its swath through our county and to sweep over towns and citizens, as long as there is anybody left to fight, is wrong.

"You can have peace if you wish by remaining inactive and not fighting, and you can have this Gargantuan body of the city of New York sweep over you and trample on your rights, and be swallowed up to appease its Gargantuan appetite, but there is no reason why it should not pay its just share of taxation, having eliminated from among us many of our taxpayers who are gone forever, and wiped out many acres of taxable property which in time would have increased enormously in value.

Received Big Fees for Seven Years' Work.

"Mr. Speer questions your jurisdiction. There can be no legal doubt about it. It is your duty to put this property on the tax rolls of these towns You cannot escape it if you wish to, and there is no reason why you should wish to, but on the contrary that you should wish to discharge it.

"It should not be said that this board is timorous, or timid, in the face of a lawsuit. I assume the cost of the litigation will be borne by these two towns.

"The resolutions offered here express the opinion of the officials of these two towns, which I doubt you have the power to modify.

"This is not an emotional matter, not a matter for appeal to passion or prejudice, but it is a matter for appeal to your reason and sense of proportion and propriety. I am not calling attention to the derelictions of the city in the towns of Gardiner and Shawangunk, but rather to its career in the county, and it would be a pleasure for me to appear before the proper tribunal at some time and express myself freely.

"The only answer of the city has been that some of the lawyers, including myself, have profited by the city coming to Ulster county. I admit that I have, somewhat, and that I have received what have been considered large fees, but for those fees I have devoted all my time to this work for seven years."

How Private Capital Would Develop It.

Mr. Van Buren said he had a suggestion to offer to the board in considering the matter.

"I suggest," he said "that in fixing the valuation, you consider whether you have the power to go back of the assessors.

"In the first place, the strip of land must be considered as part of a continuous strip extending from Brown's Station to the city of New York, just the same as the West Shore railroad. It isn't an isolated six mile strip or a four mile strip that you consider, but part of a continuous strip.

"The city claims it should be assessed as farm property That is absurd. Suppose the aqueduct was not there? If I owned that one continuous strip, what would it be worth? What could I do with it? I could build a trolley road from Cornwall to Mountain Rest, or I could put up trolley wires and light every farm house along the route. The city can lease that land to any person under the sun for any conceivable purpose It has the right to sell the water in it to any municipality along the route.

"You have the right to consider the uses to which it can be put, and you are not limited to the uses to which it is put. Suppose some day the city of New York finds it has to pay these taxes, that the property is advertised for sale; what would capital in New York pay for it to cut the aqueduct in two? You could go to capitalists in New York and they would bring a barrel of gold here to buy it. What did the Ramapo Company pay? To assess it as farm property is as ridiculous as to assess railroad property that way.

Not Assessed for Ten Per Cent of Its Value.

"We haven't assessed this strip for nearly what it is worth If we did, we would assess it for ten times what we have assessed it, but we must equalize the assessment with other properties in the town, and that's why we assess it at the amount we do. When you consider it in that light, you will have no difficulty in making a just assessment. Just consider this. How much would capital in Kingston today pay for an unbroken strip of land from Mountain Rest to Cornwall, on which it could build a trolley road, an automobile highway or anything else?"

Willing Board Shall Exercise Power.

After reading section 57 of the tax law, under which the hearing was held, County Attorney Eckert asked Mr. Van Buren his opinion of what it meant.

"I don't think the board has the right to raise or lower the assessment," said Mr Van Buren, "but the last sentence seems to imply it has some sort of power, and I'm perfectly willing they exercise it.

"If these towns want to get out of litigation I don't know how else they can do it.

"All we want is for you to fix the value of the property at what it is worth. Whatever amount you fix, we're going to be satisfied."

Mellowing Years Don't Court Fights.

Judge Clearwater said: "This sentence of the tax law refers to property which has been illegally assessed. The Courts of Appeals has held that the action in assessing the aqueduct is illegal and so you can't assess the aqueduct. We don't ask you to disregard the decision of the Court of Appeals. This act contemplates such a proceeding as confronts you. You are bound, in my opinion, to take the judgment of the assessors of the preceding year, but this section states you shall have all of such powers as assessors have, which seems to confer judical powers on this board. Assessors are given quasi-judicial powers, which you have here, apparently.

"Mr. Van Buren says you have the right to make an assessment. I have stricter views of the statute than he has, but he being the attorney of record for these towns, I am bound by what he says, and he says he is willing that you shall exercise those powers. There is a conflict between the first and last paragraphs of this section, but my judgment is the safer plan.

"While I never ran away from a fight, I don't court a fight. At my advancing year and the mellowing influence which comes with them, I am willing to avoid a fight by having this board, after having heard Mr. Speer so eloquently, and I may add so inaccurately, express his views, make what assessment seems proper."

Mr. Van Buren Proposes Reduction.

"I am authorized to make this proposition," said Mr. Van Buren. "The unpaid taxes in Shawangunk amount to $16,000 and in Gardiner to $9,000 which some day somebody must pay.

"If they will give us a stipulation signed by the corporation counsel absolutely settling this litigation without costs to anybody, we will take $25,000 off Shawangunk and $30,000 off Gardiner."

Why He Licked Them.

"As I understand Mr. Van Buren," said Mr. Speer in reply, "after the assessors of Gardiner have put our assessment down to $18,900 he wants me to give him a stipulation that they were wrong and that we want a higher assessment. I never heard of such a proposition before.

"They may talk about my inaccuracy, but what they are suffering from is legal carelessness and ignorance, and that's why they've got licked.

"He says that I persuaded the assessors to reduce our assessment. I told them what the other towns had done, and what they're trying to do is to get the other towns in litigation now. Are they after more counsel fees? There sits one who has received $150,000 in counsel fees and he complains about the property owner not being remunerated. They've got all they can from the towns and now they want it from the county.

"What is their proposition? That after we have amicably agreed with the assessors in Gardiner, that you shall kick that agreement over. We pay sixty per cent of the taxes in Olive and forty per cent in Hurley, and in those towns they have no counsel fees to pay and no trouble. What these gentlemen do is to advise that you overrule the court of appeals If you do, it will be only a short while before the courts will tell you that you can't.

"While I think your proceeding here is irregular and illegal, we will waive that for the sake of peace. The assessors in Gardiner know valuations and they assess us at $18,900. We are willing to accept that figure, and proportionately for Shawangunk.

"I am getting tired of these constant slurs at the city of New York over my shoulders I am tired of having one of these gentlemen who has received $150,000 in fees from the city of New York out of these proceedings talk about people being impoverished What he should do is to follow my advice and retire and enjoy his fees instead of trying to get more."

Judge Denies He is a Plute.

"After I have been magnanimous enough to call my friend Speer eloquent, through inaccurate," said Judge Clearwater, "I am surprised to hear him challenge me as an ignoramus and a plutocrat. Ignoramus I may be, but no plutocrat.

"When a man gets twenty-five thousand dollars a year from the city of New York to keep it from escaping its just obligations—"

"I wish I did," interrupted Mr. Speer.

"Gets it without deductions—" continued Judge Clearwater. "I think of my own pitiable plight. What I got was terribly reduced by a great variety of expenses, which I would hardly dare to refer to here.

"This is my first appearance in this case. If you think I am going to wreck the taxpayers of Gardiner and Shawangunk, you are mistaken. I have come here, as I have told you, because I have consistently maintained that he is a beneficent benefactor of Ulster county. I understood that legal proceedings were threatened. I assume that this board will not be intimidated by this highly paid and distinguished gentleman, for whom in my heart I have the most sincere admiration and deepest affection, though you would hardly think so from what he has said about me now." (Laughter).

Personal Allusions Will Not Carry Weight.

County Attorney Eckert said that on behalf of the board, he assured everybody that personal allusions would not carry weight in determining the assessments. From 1910 to 1912 the two town assessment rolls assessed the aqueduct. While the county was not courting lawsuits, it was not running from them. The proposition now was whether the supervisors should make the same assessment as in years when town assessors had included the aqueduct. Did this look reasonable?

Mr. Van Buren's Proposition.

Mr. Van Buren said that in 1910 the aqueduct structure was not assessed because there was no aqueduct. In 1911 the same condition prevailed. In 1912 it was agreed that the aqueduct was assessed and the case went to the court of appeals on the question whether it could be assessed. A decision was made in 1915. In none of the other cases was it admitted the aqueduct was assessed, but he was willing to have the board assume it was so assessed and to take something off on that account, but he was unwilling to have the city fix its own valuation and he could carry on a little litigation yet. From the beginning, he said, Shawangunk's assessment had been $75,000 and Gardiner's had been $60,000. There had been no raise.

Raised From $5,000.

Mr. Speer said Gardiner had raised the assessment from $5,000 in 1908, when the city took title, and Shawangunk had raised from $25,000. He believed in sticking to facts and these figures were in the record. He considered this year's valuation a fair standard for Gardiner and proportionately for Shawangunk.

"Are you willing to have the board assess at any other figures than those you name?" asked Mr. Van Buren.

"The city can assent to no other figures than those made by Gardiner this year and those presented to the other towns with which we have agreements," said Mr Speer. "I cannot break my agreements with others; I stand by my agreements."

The board at 9·30 o'clock went in executive session, and remained in session until 10 30 o'clock, when it was announced a committee of three would be appointed by the chair to ascertain the facts and report back at 2 p. m. on January 3.

Woman Wins $2,000 Verdict.

Mrs. Jane Flood was awarded a $2,000 verdict against the city of Newburgh for damages resulting from a fall on a slippery walk in June, 1913, the jury so reporting Thursday morning in supreme court at Newburgh.

Werbalowskys Improving.

Jacob Werbalowsky and his wife, Dora, who he attempted to murder on Tuesday, are considered out of danger at the Kingston City Hospital where they were removed.

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Life's Little Perversities.

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"What pleasure do you derive from being a pessimist?"

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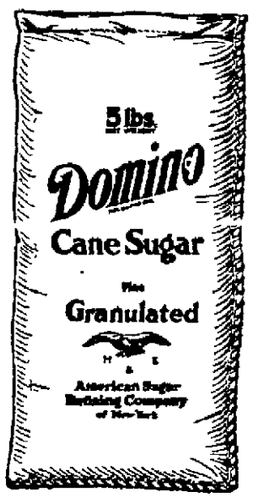

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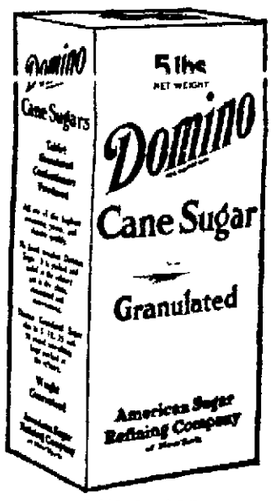

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HUGO IN ROLE OF FRESH AIR FIEND

Secretary of State Institutes a Precedent in Throwing Open the Windows—Capitol One of Poorest Ventilated of Buildings.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo has established a precedent in his departmtnt and as the result is regarded as a fresh air fiend by other department heads and state officials. It is a new rule regarding the airing of his offices, which has won for Secretary Hugo much favorable comment and some criticism. Every day for a period of ten minutes the order goes forth to "open windows" and out flock the clerks, stenographers and all others attached to the department of the secretary of state who spurn drafts or opportunity to fill their lungs with fresh air.

In many of the state departments there are many people employed and Secretary Hugo's department is no exception. In the corporation room there are nearly half a hundred typists and clerks at work, the majority of them young ladies. By airing this room each day for a period of ten minutes, Secretary Hugo believes that he makes this room much more free from stagnation than were the windows to remain closed until after working hours. And so in winter or summer, in spring or fall the long French windows are to be thrown wide at 2.30 until 2:40 each afternoon.

In addition to flooding the room with fresh air, all employes at work in the corporation room are given the ten minutes to themselves, very much like the old time school recess, which many of the grown-ups remember and many of the youngsters still enjoy

It is a known fact that the state capitol at Albany is one of the poorest of ventilated public buildings erected in modern years. While the offices are high celled and the corridors spacious, the windows have been so constructed that all looking out upon the streets and parks adjoining the building are of the French window type, very draughty and hard to manage. As a consequence to keep the offices and departments warm in cold weather, the majority of them are kept tightly shut, although the transoms are now and then opened.

A rule went into effect not long ago which was supposed to require a physical examination of all employes of the state health department who are now employed there and might be in the future. This provision was suggested by the head of that department. Whether it has been carried out or not, has not been reported, so it is presumed that it has been.

When Andrew Draper was state commissioner of education he endeavored to enforce a rule which required all employes of the state education department to read certain books for a certain stated period of time each day. There was an immediate revolt on the part of the employes, who took the stand that employes of the education department or not, they were masters and mistresses of their own time during that portion of the day or night when they were not on duty. Autocratic as the state department of education has ever been considered, the head of that branch of the state department was unable to carry out his plan. Secretary Hugo, on the other hand, has been able to put through his innovation with at least partial plaudits. The majority of those who are employed in his department favor the plan which they know to have been instigated for the benefit of their health, at least this is the way they put it.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Grace Ford and family, who have been spending several months in New Jersey, have returned to this place and secured rooms at Thomas Connor's.

Tuesday morning the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trythall and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knickel were gladdened by the arrival of a little daughter at each home.

Roy Rosencrans, a former resident of this place, was in town Tuesday.

The J. O. U. A. M. are making preparations for something to be given in the near future. Watch the papers.

Mrs J. Silkworth has returned from a visit with friends at New Paltz.

Town Clerk Schoonmaker spent Wednesday at Kingston.

Frank Rowe is spending his vacation with friends out of town.

Earl Miller, who is employed by William D. Smith, had the misfortune to get pinned under a log on Monday and suffered some bruises.

Irving Palen has moved to Kyserike.

GRANITE.

Granite, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Addis spent a few days in Ellenville the past week.

Christmas exercises will be given by the day school at the school house Tuesday to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Evelyn Addis was called home very suddenly last week because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs Lorence Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Increase Green and family Sunday.

Asa Decker has returned from New York

Mrs. Webb Sheldon is improving.

Mrs. Mary Addis, widow of Isaac Addis, died at her home here Tuesday morning. Mrs. Addis had been ill only a week and death resulted from pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the chapel Monday night and an oyster supper will be served afterward. If stormy, the next fair evening. Everyone welcome.

Selah Terwilliger of Kerhonkson was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

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Hosiery, Lisle and Silk ..25, 50, 75c
Linen Handkerchiefs 25, 50c
Silk Handkerchiefs 25, 50c
Children's Toques 50c
Cuff Links and Tie Pins, 25c to $1.50
Fancy Suspenders 25, 75c, $1.00
Silk Lined Gloves, ..$1.25, $1.50, $2
Fancy Arm Bands 25, 50c
Fur and Plush Caps ..$1.25 to $5.00
Fownes' Gloves ..$1.50, $1.75, $2.00
Phoenix Mufflers 50c
Fur Lined Coats ..$35.00 to $75.00
Full Dress Suits ..$25.00 to $40.00
Prince Albert Suits $20.00 to $35.00
Silk Mufflers .....$1.25 to $5.00
Boys' Mackinaws ...$3.98 to $8.48
Men's Mackinaws ....$5.00 to $9.85
Boys' Raincoats .....$2.75 to $3.98
Boys' Rubber Coats..$2.75 to $3.50
Men's Raincoats ...$5.00 to $15.00
Men's Rubber Coats, $3.50 to $6.00
Boys' Rain Hats 50, 75c
Men's Rain Hats .....50c to $1.00
Boys' Union Suits ....50c to $1.25
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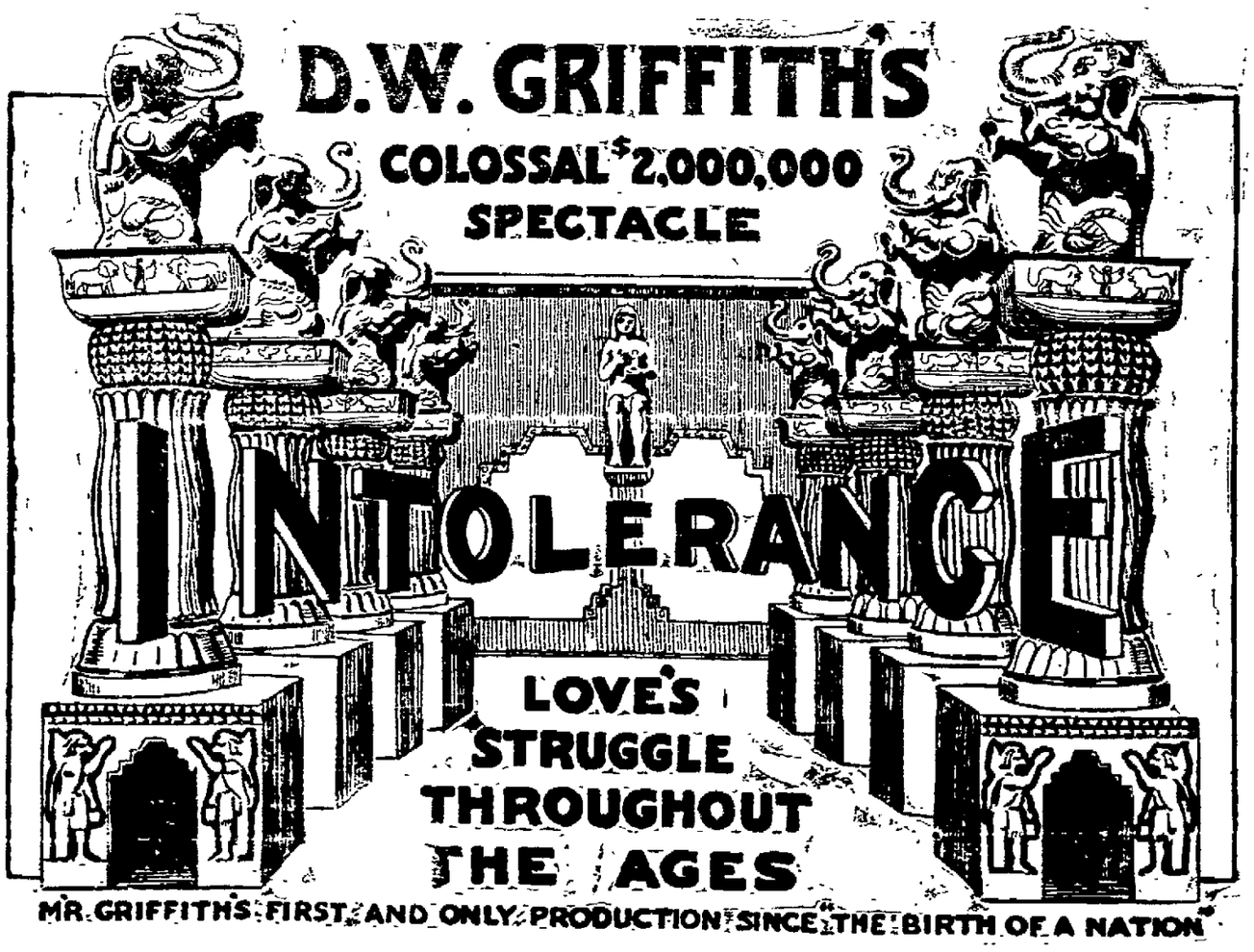

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Dress shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, with or without collars; work shirts, many colors; made well.

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Silk Mufflers in gray, black and white.

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HAS BECOME BIG SPORT

Trapshooting Has 500,000 Followers Throughout Country.

More People Today Have Gun Fever Than Ever Before in History of Sport—Many Clubs Formed in Pennsylvania.

No sport in the country can be justly said to have developed to a greater degree than trapshooting. It is a fact that more people today have gun fever than ever before in the history of the game. There is something about it which "mysteriously draws you into the sport" is the explanation of an enthusiast. It is different from others in that the interested ones participate instead of just look on. Of course, there are galleries for spectators, which sometimes consist of large crowds. Those that have the real gun fever say you can't remain a member of the gallery long, there's something draws you into the game. Figures seem to indicate that this must be true, for the sport now has 500,000 backers. Five years ago it didn't have a quarter of that number. In Pennsylvania alone there are 500 trapshooting clubs and an average club consists of 50 members, so that makes 25,000 gun bugs.

Extensiveness of Sport.

An idea of the extensiveness of trapshooting can be had from the following figures gathered from the recent grand American handicap held in St. Louis: In it 638 crack trapshooters made entry. It cost each one from $8 to $13 to enter, and the Interstate association, under whose auspices it was given, donated $500. This made a purse of $6,194. Cap. Jack Wulf, the winner, received $619. The second man received $557.45, and the three men that tied for third place won $443.70 each. Other winners received various amounts down to $42.25.

During the five days 227,250 clay birds were used, which, at an average cost of 7 cents for each bird and shell, would equal $15,907.50 spent for the necessaries. This was not all. The participants came from every state in the Union and even Canada, and this traveling expense, plus practically a week's hotel bill, would average $ 00 a shooter. Besides, there were more than 12,000 spectators, as is always the case at such special occasions and all of them didn't reside in St. Louis, so they also spent neat sums, thus increasing the banks' clearings. It is estimated that $600,000 was spent in this manner.

NEW WORLD'S SERIES PLANS

Garry Herrmann Suggests That All Players Share in Money—Reduce Prices of Admission.

Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball commission and president of the Reds, made a statement in which he said he favors a new deal in connection with the world's series, and his plans are different from any so far proposed. He said:

"I first would increase the series from seven to nine games and allow the players to share in the receipts of the first five games. Next I would guarantee the players on the winning club about $1,500 each with $1,000 each going to the members of the losing team. That, I believe, is sufficient reward for the few games they play.

"I believe that we then would have

Garry Herrmann.

enough money left in the players' pool to give each player on the second place clubs $500.

"Graded down we could give each third place player $400 each, each fourth place player $300, fifth place player $250, sixth place $200, seventh place player $150 and eighth place $100. This schedule might be subject to revision, but I believe the various sums would approximate about these amounts.

"By distributing this annual reward we would create an incentive for all the players to try to finish as high as possible.

"All the club owners in both leagues now share in the world's series, so why shouldn't all the players? Twenty-five per cent of the money earned on the series by each club is turned over to its league and this reduces each club's assessment.

"I also believe by extending the series to nine games we could reduce the prices of admission."

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"It's a fright."

"I'm so glad you think so. Frights are all the style this year."—Detroit Free Press.

Silence may be golden in the case of the burglar, but it is not of any special value to an insurance agent.

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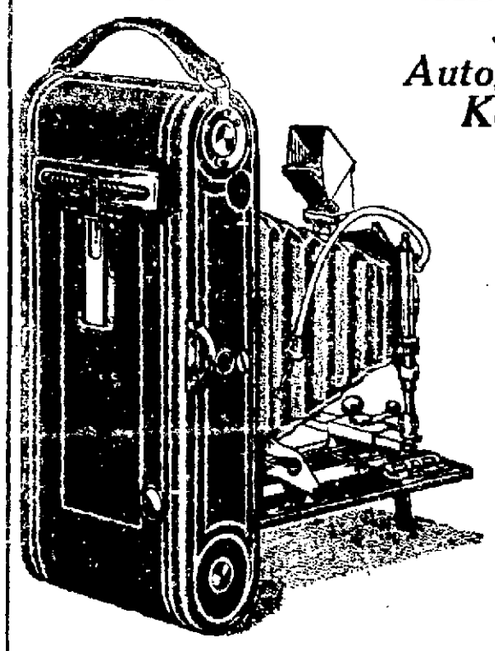

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ELECTION METHOD FOR NEW CHAMBER

Primary to be Held for Nomination of 27 Candidates from Whom Nine Directors Will be Chosen by Vote of Membership—Ballots to be Mailed Out.

The new Chamber of Commerce, with its nearly 400 members is now ready to organize. Every individual member is to have an equal voice, both in the activities of the organization and in the administration of its affairs. The election of directors and officers will be conducted with all the scrupulous care that surrounds public elections.

There will be a primary election, in which the entire membership will select its own candidates for the board of directors. The twenty-seven members receiving the highest number of votes will constitute the ticket of candidates.

The names of the twenty-seven candidates will then be balloted upon and the nine receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as the board of directors. This board will at once convene and elect the usual officers.

The primary ballots will be mailed to every member next Tuesday and are returnable at once so that the tellers, appointed by President Leighton, will begin their canvass of the votes promptly at eight o'clock, on Friday night of next week, December 29, at chamber of commerce headquarters. The ballots will be returned by the members in numbered envelopes. They may be mailed or they may be deposited by the member in person in the ballot box. The ballot box will be familiar to everybody, as it is being loaned by the board of elections.

With the ballot, every member will receive a circular letter carefully explaining in detail the methods of the election, and containing also the names of all the individual members listed up to the time of printing. In cases where a firm or corporation has taken memberships, each of them is assigned to some individual connected with the business, and each individual has the right to one vote, not only at election but at all the meetings of the chamber. Members who join up to the time of closing the polls will also have the right to vote as their names will be given to the tellers. President Leighton will announce the names of the tellers early next week.

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, Dec. 22.—James O. Green and Sherman Barley are still pressing hay at Springfield.

William Wager has been ill for the past few days and was not able to be in his shop.

A number from this place attended the surprise party at the home of Henry Divine on Tuesday evening.

Chauncey Van Demark has bought a Ford car of Charles Anderson at Accord. Mr. Van Demark, Mr. Wager and Mr. Beatty had some time getting up the hills on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Davs spent Saturday with Ray Davis.

Chester L. Roosa has purchased the timber on a wood lot of Henry Divine on Rose Hill.

James Davis spent Monday in Kingston.

Miss Evelyn Davis has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellsworth Davis.

Mr. and Mrs Floyd V. Davis spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Davis.

Chester L. Roosa and Chauncey Conner spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Libbie Van Tassel, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Susan Van Leuven, returned to her home at Kingston on Wednesday. Miss Julia Hasbrouck of Stone Ridge is now with Mrs. Van Leuven.

Mrs. Charles B. Van Demark and Mrs. William Pine visited High Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Jesse Christian is moving to Lyonsville. Jesse is going to build a house near his father's home as soon as the weather will permit.

George Christiana is building a new hen house.

Mr. Cook expects to buy 20 cows, 1,000 chickens and 13 hogs for his farm. A woman from New York is to be manager.

Harry Shea is still making trips to Kerhonkson for lumber to finish building his hen house and addition on his dwelling house.

Isaac Davis was in Hurley Tuesday and purchased a Holstein calf.

John Miller has been helping Isaac Davis a few days to get his cow stables inclosed.

The snow came too quick for all those who are building and repairing.

Mrs. I. Davis expects to spend the holidays at Poughkeepsie.

Earl Smith has gone to the Middletown State Hospital.

Mrs. A. Sherman called on Mrs. I. Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Krom, Jake Hornbeck and son, Ben., and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shea on Sunday evening.

Friends are all very sorry to hear about Mrs. Chester Freer going to the hospital for an operation. All hope she will get along nicely and soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roosa, Miss Maude Beatty and Vernon Beatty spent Thursday in Kingston.

Miss Zelma Ahrens spent the week end at her home in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephet Christiana took a trip to Ellenville on Thursday and spent a few days with friends there. Mr. Christiana had to leave his car there on account of the snow.

Mrs. Henry Wager has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Palen.

Miss Maude Christiana has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Van Demark, at Kripplebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis.

Mrs. Cyrus Van Demark and Mrs. Fred Smith visited Kingston on Tuesday.

REV. JOHN CALLAHAN,
ONCE BOWERY DRUNKARD, NOW TOMBS CHAPLAIN.

(John Callahan.)

Some twenty-six years ago John Callahan, after a career as bartender and bouncer in Bowery saloons, in New York, became a just ordinary, plain Bowery derelict and drunkard. Now he has just celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary "of the birth of his soul." Today he is chaplain of the Tombs prison, New York City, and head of the Hadley Rescue Mission, in the Bowery. Chaplain Callahan was rescued from a drunkard's grave by just such a mission twenty-six years ago. He has since devoted his life to the saving of other "John Callahans."

CATHERINE DE MEDICI CALLING on her SON CHARLES IX to ORDER the MASSACRE of the HUGUENOTS, in D. W. GRIFFITH'S INTOLERANCE.

MAE MARSH — The MERCENARY'S REVENGE

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Hunter Rye, qt. bottle 90c
Old Crow Whiskey, qt. bottle 95c
1902 Melwood, bottled in bond, qt $1.25
"Herald Square," 8 years old, in wood, qt ... $1.25
3 Star Imported Cognac, bottled in France, qt .. $1.25
Meadville and Old Quaker Whiskeys, qt $1.00
Green River Whiskey, qt 90c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle 80c

Port Wine, Sherry and Tokaja Wines, bottle .. 25c up
"Louis 66" Whiskey, quart 85c
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In Class 2, you may start with $1 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

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Should You Prefer to Pay an Equal Amount Each Week You Can Do So

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $25.00.

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Fancy Grape Fruit - - - 5 for 25c
Davis' Baking Powder - - 1 lb. can 15c
Fine Holly Wreaths, plenty red berries, - 2 for 25c

FLOUR.

Fancy Family Flour, 24½ lb sack, ... $1.15
Big Diamond, 24½ lb sack .. $1.20
Pillsbury's or White Sponge, 24½ lb sack $1.25
Fancy Buckwheat Flour, lb ... 5½c
Gold Medal Buckwheat, pkg. 9c, 3 for 25c

NEW DRIED FRUITS

Fancy Seeded Raisins, pkg. 11c
New Currants, pkg 17c
New Dates, full size pkg. 10c
Figs, pkg. 8c
Ex. Fancy California Prunes, lb .12c
Evaporated Peaches, lb 10c
Evaporated Apricots, lb 18c
Sun Maid Cluster Raisins, (fancy), pkg 15c
Imported Cluster Raisins, pkg. .. 23c
Citron Peel, lb 20c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 18c

CHRISTMAS PIE TIMBER.

Pumpkin, Butterfly Brand, fancy quality, large can 10c
None-Such Mince Meat, pkg. 9c, 3 for 25c
Armour's Mince Meat, new, reg. 10c size 5c

NUTS, POP-CORN.

New Mixed Nuts, good quality, lb 18c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb 22c
Large Brazil Nuts, lb 22c
Ex. Fancy English Walnuts, lb .24c
Choice English Walnuts, lb 20c
Pop-Corn, on ear, lb 7c
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Raspberries, red or black, can ... 15c
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Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg. 5c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, pkg. .14c
Saxon Wheat Food, 2 pkgs 25c
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POTATO CHIPS.

Blue Ribbon, large, pkg 15c

HONEY, SYRUP.

Fancy Comb Honey, comb 15c
Strained Honey, jar 10c
My Wife's Syrup, bot. 10-25c
Karo Syrup, 3 cans 25c

Fancy Christmas Poultry

ALL FRESH KILLED HANDSOME STOCK

Fancy Turkeys..... lb. 38c
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Finest Roasting Chickens ..... lb. 26c, 28c
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Leg of Pork, whole, lb 18c
Roast Pork, rind on, lb 18c
Pork Chops, rind on, lb 18c
Home Made Sausage, lb 20c
Home Made Headcheese, lb .. 18c
Spare Ribs, lb 16c

SPRING LAMB.

Legs of Lamb, lb 24c
Roast Lamb lb 22c
Stew Lamb, lb 14c

PRIME WESTERN BEEF.

Sirloin Steak lb 24c
Rib Roast, lb 20-22c
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Stew Beef, lb 12c
Chuck Steak, lb 18c

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New Sauerkraut, qt 15c

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Finest Storage Eggs, doz 42c
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Crisco, can 33-65c
Cream, Pimento or Snappy Cheese, each 12c

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Delmonte Brand, extra fancy tips, reg 25c can 22c
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Oranges by the Box or Half Box a Specialty.

Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb 15c
Large Florida Oranges, doz ... 30c
Extra Fancy Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c
Apples, peck 30c
Large Lemons, doz 20c
Fancy Tangerines, doz 25c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 3 qts .. 25c
Carrots, 2 lbs 5c
Turnips or Parsnips, 2 lbs 5c
White Onions, qt 12c
Red or Yellow Onions, 3 qts .. 25c
Spanish Onions, lb 5c

MANY RELICS GIVEN FOR SENATE HOUSE

First Year's Work by Miss Westbrook Has Been Most Successful and Many Improvements Have Been Made With More in Prospect—Some Recent Donations.

A changed appearance, greatly for the better, marks both the interior and exterior of Kingston's old treasure house of patriotic relics, the Senate House, one conspicuous feature being the addition of a half dozen pairs of old fashioned shutters which have been painted a dark green and hung in place on the windows fronting on Clinton avenue. A quaint crescent is cut in the top of each shutter. These notable additions were the gift of the Messrs. Clinton of Ireland Corners. These and many other improvements have been made about the house and grounds the past year, the Garden Club having contributed much to the outside attractions which will be seen at their best next summer.

Miss Kate Westbrook, the custodian, who took up that work on December 22, 1915, has every reason to feel proud of conditions at the Senate House which has enjoyed probably the most successful year in its history. There have been more visitors registered and more interest taken in the quaint old building and its contents during the past year than in any similar period since the state took possession. In addition many valuable articles have been donated by people who are aware of the public interest taken in these relics which date back to the making of important history in this section of the country.

It is probable that some action will be taken at the coming session of the legislature for some improvements at the Senate House, the heating system being woefully inadequate and even dangerous when the value of the place as a museum is considered. Many prominent men from all over the country and the state have expressed themselves to that effect and Judge Clearwater, whose services in behalf of the Senate House have been so numerous and valuable, is assured of a wide degree of public support in urging provision by the legislature for such addition.

Among interesting gifts made to the Senate House recently is an old stone marking the jail limit, this being presented by Mrs. John Forsyth. "Jail L. M. T." is the rudely chiseled inscription on the slab which formerly marked the boundaries for debtors and persons out on bail. Mrs. Forsyth also presented a pair of blind doors.

A pair of handsome brass andirons are the gift of Mrs. A. A. T. Collier and another pair were given by Mrs. Peter Van Buren. The Brown Manufacturing Company refurnished an old brass kettle in which a handsome palm, donated by Burgevin Brothers, has been placed.

Four sets of brass knobs for the Senate Room have been presented by Mrs Abbott of Plainfield, N. J., a direct descendant of Col. Wessell Ten-Broeck, the builder of the Senate House. Two pairs of brass knobs have been given by Mrs Peter Van Buren and also two brass latches, all of which when placed add much to the interior. More brass knobs could be used in fitting up the rest of the rooms.

Jacob Clearwater of Bloomington, has given a brass latch, an old fashioned candle-holder, an antique bandbox and a milk strainer among other things. Sherman Lennox of Glenford has given a pair of brass andirons.

A handsome mantel clock has been presented by Miss Sarah Hardenbergh and if Santa Claus came through with a grandfather's clock to place on the ancient staircase, the Senate House hallway would be practically complete. Some old fashioned gas chandeliers or fixtures would also be welcomed by those interested in the welfare of this unique institution.

Among the modern donations a wood stove by Miss Sarah Reynolds is proving useful and will continue so until the legislature provides some other heating apparatus. A Mr. Standish, of Bridgeport, Conn., a summer visitor, sent a modern shrapnel shell for a contrast to the old-time gun in the reception room.

AN AMAZING SPECTACLE.

"Intolerance" a Series of Pictures That Teaches a Lesson.

An orchestra of eighteen pieces accompanies D. W. Griffith's world-embracing spectacle, "Intolerance," which comes to the Kingston Opera House for Christmas Day and Tuesday, with matinees each day.

Ordinary stage productions seem paltry and tawdry beside the all-embracing story of the fruits of intolerance throughout the ages, and the motion picture machines have preserved in the present play one of the most magnificent spectacles ever attempted. The story reaches back into ages long past. Babylon seems only a few years away. The story speeds on and Jerusalem the Golden is restored to its ancient grandeur. Then old Paris is reborn, with weak-minded Charles the Ninth on the throne, and his marvelous mother, Catherine de Medici begins to weave the web of evil. The luxurious feast is spread out in sumptuous halls a mile in length. Again the story reverts to Judea at the marriage of Cana and then medieval Paris is again spread out. Each story helps and supplements the other and interest does not lag. The story is too vast, comprehensive and far-reaching in its scope to be told with either word, brush or pen alone.

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New Records for January

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Dated, August 2nd, 1916.

CHARLES W. FINN, Administrator.

Frederick Stephan Jr., Attorney for Administrator, 27 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against E. Edward McClure, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Jane A. McClure, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 290 Wall street, Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 5th day of May, 1917.

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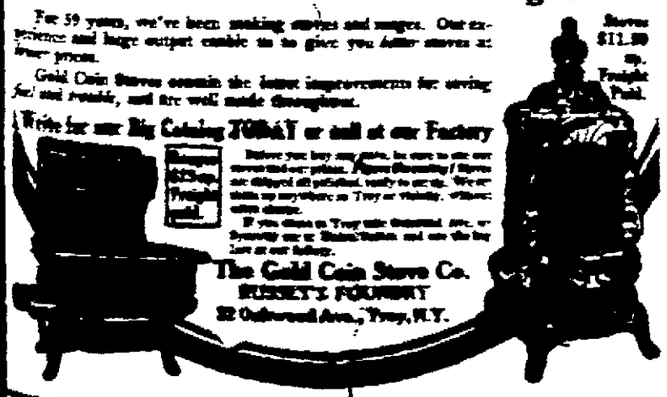

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Brigadier General George R. Dyer, First brigade, New York city, with Col. Chauncey P. Williams of Albany, is expected to lead the parade. Following in order will march 10 companies of the Tenth Infantry and two companies of the First, probably E and L Companies of Newburgh, commanded by Col. John F. Kline; one battalion of the Second Infantry, probably three companies from Troy and one from Cohoes; the Thirteenth Coast Defense Artillery of Brooklyn, Col. Sidney Grant commanding; special escort for Governor Whitman, consisting of F Company of the Seventh Infantry, New York city; one troop of Squadron A, New York city, and the New York Police Band.

Arrangements are also in progress to have a detachment of the naval militia and bands of the Seventh and Tenth Infantry in the parade.

General Dyer will plan his time of departure from the executive mansion so that the troops may cover the route of march and be lined up for the passing of the governor, who will reach the Capitol to take the oath of office at 12 o'clock noon.

Governor Whitman will be personally escorted by his own military staff, Major General John F. O'Ryan and the division staff and Commodore R. P. Forshew, of New York, commander of the naval militia, and his staff.

Decorators are now at work preparing the assembly chamber for the inaugural ceremonies over which Secretary of State Hugo will preside. Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard H. Nelson will invoke divine blessing on the proceedings and Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas F. Cusack will deliver the benediction. A detachment of field artillery with two guns, stationed at the Capitol, will fire a salute when the oath of office is administered.

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Superior Pure Liverwurst ..	14c lb	Campbell's Soups	10c can
Home Made Frankfurters ..	20c lb	Cluster Raisins	15c pkg
Superior Pure Casing Sausage	23c lb	None Such Mince	10c pkg
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Chuck Steak, lb 18c
Beef Roasts, lb 18-20c

HOME PORK.

Pork Chops, lb 18-20c
Pork Roasts, lb 18-20c
Stew Pork, lb. 18c
Legs of Pork, lb. 18c
Home Made Pork Sausage lb 22c

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COUNTY STATESMEN DINE AND TALK

Annual Banquet of the Supervisors' Association Held at the Stuyvesant Thursday a Memorable Event.

The newly organized Ulster County Supervisors' Association held its first annual dinner at the Stuyvesant Hotel on Thursday afternoon with ninety supervisors, ex-supervisors and county officials present. The affair proved to be an even greater success than those in charge had anticipated and as the members filed into the appropriately decorated dining room there was scarcely a vacant seat. For some time previous to the dinner the members of the present board and the members of the past boards met in the lobby of the hotel and exchanged greetings and told tales of the times when they were upon the board in the good old days of the past.

After the dinner had been served in the style for which the Hotel Stuyvesant has become famous, Delancy N. Mathews, the president of the association and toastmaster of the occasion, called the assemblage together and in a very brief talk spoke of the purposes of the organization and then introduced Judge A. T. Clearwater.

Judge Clearwater in his usual humorous vein, spoke of the olden times when he was studying law in the office of Judge Schoonmaker, and when the board of supervisors was a prohibition body. The judge looked back to the days when the city of Kingston had not thirteen supervisors but the entire city was represented by one man. The names of several of the prominent men who in the early days helped to mould our county were called to mind and Judge Clearwater dwelt for a moment upon the character of the men of the past who had represented their towns on the board of supervisors. However, with all of the honesty which which the judge possesses, he was compelled to admit that even in these days that had passed, politics were not entirely free from corruption. "Looking back to the days when I carried the town of Kingston by 400, and my opponent received no votes for the simple reason that all votes cast for him were burned in someone's kitchen stove," said the judge in speaking of the days before primaries existed.

Judge G. D. B. Hasbrouck was quick to agree with Judge Clearwater that the men of the past had been intelligent and farsighted but in the enthusiasm of referring to the past Judge Hasbrouck thought it not wise to overlook the men of the present, who are representing their towns upon the board of supervisors and in other public offices.

In a humorous [illegible] he referred to Judge Clearwater carrying the town of Kingston by 400 majority in the good old days, while he in runnig for office had difficulty in carrying the county by 400. In referring to the men of old, Judge Hasbrouck showed that it was not beyond these good men to turn a political trick if one of their members varied in ideas or disagreed with them.

While Judge Hasbrouck admitted that the men of the past were all that Judge Clearwater had declared them to be, true honest, broadminded men, he wisely said, "don't forget the men of the present."

Judge Hasbrouck then spoke of some of the needs of the present. The county clerk's office where the valuable records and books of the county are kept, said Judge Hasbrouck, is an old antiquated building, exposing the records to ruin by fire and in keeping with the progressiveness of the county of Ulster he advocated a modern building where these records could be kept in safety.

The best way in Judge Hasbrouck's mind to accomplish this purpose was the building of new and modern court house where the clerk of the county might have an office and protect the property of the county from destruction.

Captain Everett Fowler, who for years was the clerk of the board of supervisors, in a very earnest manner told of the passing out of one of the most faithful members of the board who for years had represented his town in a faithful and efficient manner. Philip Schantz, who leaves the board to become county treasurer, has been one of the most ardent workers, said Mr. Fowler, and his loss will be felt on the board no matter who his successor may be.

Supervisor C. Meech Woolsey, of the town of Marlborough, a veteran member of the board, spoke of the days of old when he first came to the board. Mr. Woolsey spoke for some time very interestingly in regard to his personal experiences on the board.

During the dinner and while the members were exchanging greetings in the lobby of the hotel Maisenhelder's orchestra, located in the corridor just outside the dinning room, gave a musical program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the diners.

Those present were:

Fred Stephan, Jr., H. R. Dewitt, D. N. Mathews, John D. Fratsher, W. G. Geroldsek, James F. Loughran, John A. Neck, W. Kelly Shook, John J. Cashin, Robert Flemming, A. T. Clearwater, Luther Hasbrouck, E. O. Van Aken, George Sulzor, Alfred Tanner, James A. Betts, James Jenkins, W. S. Doyle, H. J. Hoffman, J. V. Merrinew, E. B. Schepmoes, G. S. Roosa, A. C. Catherwood, Hector Sears, William Gray, W P. Crane, W. G. Johnston, D. E. Schoonmaker, Andries Schoonmaker, Alber Decker, S. L. Quimby, John H. Irwin, C. W. Winne, A. P. Lefevre, D. W. Benton, C. K. Loughran, Thomas Snyder, James R. Welsmiller, N. E. DuBois, Herman Craft, J. G. Van Etten, F. W. Brooks, Edward D. Brower, George W. Dumond, J. DePuy Hasbrouck, H. J. Pratt Charles T. Contant, Cornelius I. LeFevre, George W. Dulaff, Herman Wells, Matthew T. E. Dewitt, Everett Fowler, Philip Elting, John Hein, A. S. Denton, Dr. Sanderson, James H. Everett, Charles G. Cooper, G. D. B. Hasbrouck, Andrew J. Lang, C. M. Woolsey, John Lyon, W. S. Hartshorn, E. T. Shultis, John W. Eckert, John H. Saxe, Philip Schantz, James Lounsberry, George Schick, Joel Brink, William W. McElhone, William H. Kolts, Herman S. DuBois, Charles H. Schoonmaker, Sherwood T. Wells, Fred Wiedeman, Frank M. Brink, Lester L. Sagendorf, T. I. Rifenbary Robert F. Charlton, Charles A. Schermerhorn, Nathaniel DuBois, Clarence Voss, Dwight McEntee, J. M. Cashin.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Dec. 22.—The leader for the Christian Endeavor Sunday night was Miss Harriet Olsen. Arthur Fitzpatrick joined the society as an active member.

The Sunday school is practicing for a Christmas entertainment to be given in the church on Monday evening, December 25.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bigler on Tuesday night.

The choir wil render Christmas music on Sunday.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of John Gurney on Thursday night.

Mrs. Richard Terpening of Sleightsburgh spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knud Olsen.

Cortland Hicks spent Sunday with his brother, Clifford Hicks.

Emil Meuller, a resident of this place, died on Sunday at the home of his son, Richard Meuller. The funeral service was held Monday night and the remains were taken to Astoria, L. I., for interment.

Peter Mauer's children, Frank and Fred, have been ill with chicken-pox

Mrs LeGrand Hotaling of Kingston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Haines.

Miss Sarah Becker is spending the week at Rifton with Mrs. Frank Osterhoudt.

Scott Sheeley and son, Wilson, of Marbletown called on Mrs. Clifford Hicks on Tuesday.

Miss Sabina Mauer is spending some time in New York.

Ralph Vogt of Kingston called on his aunt, Mrs. Mathias Clare, on Wednesday.

Emile Legg of Haines Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines on Sunday.

Harry Kellerman, of the tug John Cordts, is home for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Kellerman has returned home after spending the summer with her husband at Newburgh.

John McNelis fell from a scaffold in Hilterbrant's shipyard and fractured a rib and sustained other injuries.

Mrs. G. A. Cockfair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Valentine at Woodhaven, L. I.

Object To Consolidation.

The call for a meeting of the inhabitants of School Districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 9 and 10 of the town of Shandaken at Bryant's Hall, Big Indian, for last Saturday evening by District Superintendent Wallace J. Andrews, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of consolidating these districts and erecting a school building in a central location was not largely attended and was postponed until some future date. The people in the Pine Hill and Highmount districts where a greater portion of the taxes for the support of such a scheme would be raised do not approve of the idea and object very seriously to such consolidation.— Pine Hill Optic.

THE LAST DAY'S XMAS SHOPPING

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MUCH INTEREST IN RECEIPT OF NOTE

Opinions Differ as to Effect of President Wilson's Peace Inquiry at European Capitals—Rumor of Friction Over Lansing's Statement Denied—Neutral League Next?

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22—With President Wilson's "peace note" in the hands of all the European belligerents, the administration today was in touch with its diplomatic representatives at the several capitals anxiously inquiring for word of the manner in which it was received. Official notification that the note had been delivered in London, Paris, Petrograd and Berlin has reached Washington, as well as from most of the neutral capitals. In view of the fact that it reached Charge Grew at Berlin yesterday morning it was said to be certain that Ambassador Penfield in Vienna also must have it by this time. It was to have been delivered in Berlin at noon yesterday Grew said.

Confidential messages detailing the manner of the initial reception of the communication also have reached the state department. All echo the great surprise expressed by the several governments but it is understood that up to the present time not a hint of what action may be expected has reached the president. It is understood that so far as the Entente is concerned nothing will be done for several days at least. They will get their reply to Germany's original peace proposals out of the way before conferring on the attitude of the United States. As a result there was a growing belief in official quarters here that it might be after the first of the year before the situation would crystallize sufficiently for the president to decide whether the cause of peace has been helped or hindered by his appeal.

It is known that Germany welcomed the American note. But whether it will result in her making any public statement of her peace terms is not known here. German diplomatic circle here frankly say that Germany desires to state these terms only in a conference at which all of the belligerents will be represented. However, it is admitted that the Wilson note will be met with great pressure by the peace advocates in the German Empire for the government to outline at least a tentative sketch of the terms which it would be willing to have a considered. It is almost certain that this influence will be so great that it cannot be resisted although there will be an effort to keep any terms which may be prepared in this manner secret for the time being.

The administration is very hopeful of the ultimate result. It is felt that if the Wilson communication is given widespread circulation in the various warring countries it will be supported by all who sincerely desire peace with honor.

Despite official denials rumors persisted in various quarters today of friction between Secretary Lansing and the White House because of former's frank statement of yesterday that the president's note had been in the nature of a self-defense move. The fact that the bear interest took advantage of it to raid the stock market was used by political circles that are none too friendly to the secretary as an argument that he had made a grave mistake in talking at all. And his supplemental statement instead of strengthening his original declaration, was held to have weakened it. However, administration circles insisted that there was no real friction between the president and his premier.

Reports that as a result of the president's note a league of neutral nations will be formed to advance the cause of peace, were topics of discussion in diplomatic circles today. It was considered certain that some such action eventually will be taken. It is not expected, however, that any particulars of such an arrangement will be permitted to become public until it is an assured fact.

MISS IDA TARBELL

IDA TARBELL TO GET BIG FEDERAL JOB.

(Miss Ida M. Tarbell.)

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the noted writer, whom President Wilson has asked to take one of the five places on the Tariff Commission. She is the first woman to receive this big Federal job. Miss Tarbell declined to comment upon the matter in the absence of any official announcement by the president.

Great men should think of opportunity and not of time. Time is the excuse of feeble minded and puzzled spirits.—Disraeli.

ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, Dec. 22.—At the annual election of Ward Post recently held the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, John Powers; senior vice commander, William F. Loring; junior vice commander, Martin Shaffer; chaplain, William H. Bradford; quart., L. F. Hall,; O. D., D. A. Galloway; O. G., James Morse. The officers will be installed January 6. A faithful band of 22 veterans in good standing now represent the "boys in blue" in Ellenville as members of Ward Post, which at one time enrolled one hundred or more. They have lost three members by death during the past two months.

The community Christmas tree program will be as follows on Monday night next promptly at seven o'clock. The village or Clayton's Band will assemble at the Christmas tree, located directly in the fountain in front of the Wayside Inn. The cordial hospitality of Proprietor Krause makes it possible for many people to enjoy the tree and the music by sheltering them from the elements within the Inn or on the spacious veranda. To the committee from the Musical Club for its persistent and effective efforts to arouse an interest in the community singing of the Christmas songs, much credit is due. Through the generosity of the electric light company the tree can be lighted, not only on Christmas night but for every evening of the holiday season. The order of exercises incident to the lighting of the tree will be as follows: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing;" people's chorus. Star at top of tree lighted during first verse. Tree illuminated during singing of second verse. Children's carols. "There's a Song in the Air," "Away in a Manger," "Holy Night;" people's chorus. "Star Spangled Banner;" people's chorus. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." First verse, solo by Miss Demarest; other verses, people's chorus. "The Bells;" by Musical Club. "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" people's chorus. "Let All Men Sing God's Praises." Anthem, by church choirs and Musical Club. "America;" people's chorus. The weather permitting, under the leadership of Miss Ketcham of the high school faculty, the children will go through several of the village streets singing their Christmas carols. If you wish to hear the children sing, place a lighted candle in your window; they will stop and sing at your home. There may be some who through illness cannot come to the tree and would like to hear the children sing their carols.

Laura Sedgwick Collins, who is well known in Kingston, musically, has a new community carol just published entitled, "The Tree of Light," to be sung in Ellenville Christmas night for the community Chistmas. This carol is something new in the way of Christmas carols. It is nonsectarian, contains wholesome, inspiring lyrics set to simple effective music and the number is brief. To make it everybody's Christmas an element of good fellowship and partly secular program has been planned. A complimentary number in manuscript has been received in Ellenville for the use, if desired, of the children singing before the homes in which lighted candles are placed from 6 to 7. The words of this carol were written by Mrs. Henry Horton, president of the Musical Club, and set to music by Laura Sedgwick Collins and dedicated to Ellenville first community Christmas.

Henry J. Shurter has sold the corner grocery property, Canal and Market streets, with the house adjoining to Louis A. Hoornbeek. As part of the deal Mr. Hoornbeek transfers to Mr. Shurter the former Clark Eaton property on Center street.

The Ellenville public library will close on Saturday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas vacation and reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

The handsome new memorial altar was placed in St. Mary's Church the past week. A representative of the Daprato Statuary Co. of New York came up to install it. The altar is of white marble with onyx columns and is the gift of the pastor, the Rev. Thomas B. Dougherty and several members of his congregation.

At the Lutheran Church on Sunday the services will be conducted by Mr. Noren of Hartwick Seminary. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening service at 7:30 will be under the direction of the Sunday school, when Christmas exercises will be given.

The first mass on Christmas day at St. Mary's Church will be high mass at midnight. This mass will be sung by the senior choir. There will be mass at Mountaindale at 8:30 and the second mass at St. Mary's Church will be at 11 o'clock. A feature of this service will be the singing of the children's choir.

At St. Andrew's Church there will be mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday and on Christmas three masses, the first at midnight.

Postmaster C. Howard Hoornbeek, who has been in New York some weeks, on account of his health, returned home on Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife, who has also been in New York for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Hoornbeek very delightfully entertained the members of the Monday Night Club at their handsome home on Main and Warren streets this week.

Mrs. Ellen Fay and Miss Anna Connolly have been at Fulton this week for the funeral of their brother, Edward Connolly, son of Mrs. Hannah Connolly of this village. He was 52 years of age, was a knife maker by trade, having worked when a lad in the Ulster Knife Works, but had resided at Fulton some twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife and daughter, also mother and sisters, above named, brothers, John, of Ellenville, William, at Scranton, Pa., and sister, Mrs. Mary Toohey, of Curtvensville, Pa.

The members of Wawarsing Grange were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tice at Leurenkill Tuesday evening. County Deputy Barnes was present and gave an interesting talk, which was enjoyed by all attending.

Miss Conger, who purchased the well-known Fuller homestead on Leurenkill road, has given up her residence there, and gone to reside at Northport, Long Island.

Town Clerk Ulster Palmer was in Kingston Thursday to submit the town vouchers to the state highway officials.

Newburgh Postpones Game.

The game scheduled for January 6 between the Newburgh Academy and the Kingston high school basketball teams in Kingston has been postponed indefinitely. The Newburgh team has a game scheduled for Friday, January 5, in New Paltz and the management did not want to play games on both evenings.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN IN FARM CONTEST

Cash Prizes Awarded in First Supervisory District by Superintendent Burnett—First in Field Corn to Saugerties and First in Potatoes to Hurley Girl.

Although for a time the epidemic of infantile paralysis so prevalent in Ulster county this past summer and fall, made the prospects for the annual crop contest look very unpromising, there were some rural students from the First Supervisory District who were faithful to the work and matured crops for the contest. Last spring between ninety and one hundred school-children entered the crop-raising contest in the First Supervisory District; but, owing to the fright caused by the epidemic, many of the contestants instead of working out in the air and the sunshine gave their garden and field work little attention so that only about one-fourth of those who entered had crops matured for the contest.

District Superintendent Emily S. Burnett did not think it advisable to call together the children from the various school districts in each town, as was done formerly, but requested each teacher, who had pupils with matured crops to mail the exhibits to her office. There on Wednesday, Dec. 20, Sylvanus Van Aken, an expert farmer, who has recently won a number of agricultural prizes in both the State Fair at Syracuse and the Rochester exposition, judged both the exhibits of corn and potatoes, using the rules and counts prescribed by the New York State Fair Committee. The prizes and counts awarded were as follows:

For field corn:

Werner Stoll, Pine Grove School District No. 1, Saugerties, first prize, 40 counts being allowed his exhibit.

Elsie Bogert, Ruby School, District, No. 3, Ulster, second prize, 35 counts being allowed.

Charles Althiser, Pine Grove School, third prize, 30 counts, Mabel Lockwood, Fish Creek School, fourth prize, 25 counts; Mario Modica, Sawkill School, fifth prize, 10 counts.

Honorable mention is made of the exhibits of Harold Dederick of the Asbury School and of Henry Seyler of Glasco School.

For potatoes the prizes and counts were awarded as follows:

Henrietta Rose, Morgan Hill School, District No. 8, Hurley, first prize, 60 counts.

James Styles, Cottekill School, District No. 5, Rosendale, second prize, 35 counts.

Isaac Roosa, Hurley School, third prize, 32 counts.

Rose E. Davis, Cottekill School, fourth prize, 30 counts.

Burton Davis, Cottekill School, fifth prize, 15 counts.

Honorable mention is made of the exhibits of Herbert Frost of Whiteport School and of Ella Conlin and Max Ferro of the Morgan Hill School.

At a meeting of the district superintendents in May, it was decided that the prizes should be five in number; first prize of five dollars second prize of two dollars, and three prizes of one dollar each. In the First Supervisory District, there were two set of prizes awarded; one set of five prizes for corn and another set for potatoes. This year the prizes were furnished by District Superintendent, Emily S. Burnett, who has mailed checks to the happy prize-winners in time for their Christmas celebrations.

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Martha J. Holt, who has spent two months with her grandson, Bernard Holt in Weehawken, N. J., returned to her home on Broadway Wednesday.

Elvin Hutchings of Broadway is employed as clerk in the grocery store of J. V. Perry, Kingston.

Mrs. Bernard Holt of Weehawken is the guest of Mrs G. W. Ross on Broadway.

Mrs. Abram Lefever of Riverside avenue, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Mattie Simpson, who has spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Simpson on Main street, has returned to her home in Kerhonkson.

Public School No. 13 will resume January 2, 1917, instead of January 1, as announced in Thursday evening's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bigler and Miss Daisy Elsworth of Salem street returned to Union Hill, N. J., on Thursday.

A. H. Short of Main street spent Thursday at Fort Montgomery.

Arthur Fowler of New York city is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs Arthur Fowler, on Broadway.

A dance will be given by the Jolly Five on Christmas night at Pythian Hall. Music by McLean's orchestra. Dancing starts at 8 o'clock. Admission, gents 25 cents, ladies, 15 cents. Committee, R. Van Leuven, V. Hotaling, V. Spinneweber, R. Howe, W. Schwigel.

James Hines of New York city is spending the holidays at his home on Minturn street.

The friends of James R. Rodman will be pleased to learn he is improving from his recent illness. Dr. J. A. Decker is in attendance.

Mrs. Lillian Elsworth of Kingston spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs Harry Van Vliet, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs John Osborn of Ulster Park spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs Merritt Every on Broadway.

A Christmas entertainment will be held this evening in the Reformed and Methodist Churches to which all are invited to attend.

Mrs James Tinnie, Sr. of Sleightsburgh was the guest of her daughter, Mrs George Balantine, on Salem street, Thursday.

Mrs. Donald Decker lost a paper bag containing ribbons, postal cards and Christmas tags while on her way home from the ferry.

SAWKILL.

Sawkill, Dec. 22.—St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby—Mass next Sunday at 9 a. m. Communion Sunday for Senior and Junior Holy Name Societies. Sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Sunday school after service.

St. Ann's Church, Sawkill—Mass at 11 a. m. Sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector.

The Rev. I. J. Bialdyga, pastor of St Joseph's Church, Poughkeepsie, and the Rev. Francis P. Lesniewski, pastor of Immanuel Conception Church at Rondout, were visitors at St. Ann's rectory.

Durham Reynolds was a visitor at the rectory one day last week.

Dr. Follette was a visitor at the rectory one day last week.

A grand Christmas entertainment will be given by the school children in St. Ann's Hall December 25, at 8:30 p. m. sharp, followed by an ice cream social.

Harry Hulsair will be floor manager and Borse Brothers will furnish excellent music.

Miss Etta Mae Bonesteel, a very accomplished pianist, will give a piano recital.

Divine services on Christmas Day at St. Ann's Church, Sawkill.—Mass at 6.30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby.—Mass at 9 a. m. Sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector.

All the Sunday school children of both parishes will receive their Christmas presents from the Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector.

(Captain William S. Sims.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Battle cruisers are absolutely essential to successful defensive or offensive naval warfare, in the opinion of Captain William S Simms, U. S. N., who ranks as one of the ablest naval strategists of the country. Captain Simms told the House Committee on Naval Affairs that without battle cruisers a powerful enemy fleet could sweep the American navy and American commerce from the seas. The sending of ordinary cruisers against battle cruisers, Captain Simms said, would be like sending one troop of cavalry against four troops of cavalry. He also asserted that without a sufficient fleet it would be impossible for the United States to defend the Panama Canal, despite the land fortifications.

Her Compliment.

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked Frederick Jimson of his friend Benderley.

"Never," replied Benderley.

"Well, mine does; she flatters me."

"Often?"

"Oh, yes, frequently—particularly in winter," replied Frederick.

"Why does she flatter you so much in winter?"

"Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says, 'Frederick, the grate.'"—London Mail.

Speaking Truth.

Speaking truth is like writing fair and comes only by practice. It is less a matter of will than of habit, and I doubt if any occasion can be trivial which permits the practice and formation of such a habit.—Ruskin.

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Butter, fresh and sweet, lb. 37c
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6 lbs. Good Rice 25c
Best Full Milk Cheese ....25c lb
Ribbon Candy and Peanut Brittle, 2 lbs 25c
Soda Crackers, Ginger Snaps 7½c
Gold Medal and Flap Jack Pancake Flour, pkg 9c
Fancy Large Can Tomatoes 11c
Fancy Cleaned Smoked Herring ....
Clover, Star and Magnolia Milk ....18c lb
Fancy Red Alaska Salmon 12c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb ....can 17c
Fancy New Prunes and Apricots Just Received. 18c
Libbie Sauerkraut, large can 10c
Prepared Buckwheat, 3 lb package 16c

Fancy Mackerel, lb 14c
Fancy Dried Apples, lb 10c
1 lb. pkg. Tea Sifting 15c
Manhattan Pure Baking Powder 15c
Fancy Pumpkin, can 10c
Fancy New Peaches 11c
Fresh Fig Bars, lb. 11c
Fancy June Peas, can 10c
8 Cakes Hainer Soap 25c
Corn or Succotash, can 10c
6 Cakes Kirkman's Soap 25c
Good Mixed Tea, lb. 25c
Special Blend Coffee, lb. 20c
Vanilla and Lemon Extract Flavor 6c
6 pkgs Uneeda Biscuits 25c
Lima Beans, lb 10c
Can Van Camp's Milk 10c

Liebig's Malt Extract, 2 bots 25c
Petty John Dry Gin, bot. 75c
Gordon Dry Gin, bot. $1.00
Duff Gordon Sherry, bot. $1.00
Port or Sherry Wine, gal. $1.50
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey 85c
Vermouth, bot. 60c
Cabinet Whiskey, full quarts 75c
Wilson Whiskey $1.00
Paul Jones Whiskey, full qts $1.00
3-Star Brandy, bot. 55c
Kimmel Whiskies, bot. 75c
Elk Ridge Whiskey, full qts. $1.00
3-Star Rye, quart 50c
50 Good Cigars, box 90c
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What a necessary thing it is to KNOW the market at which you will most easily and quickly find the things that will EXACTLY fill your Christmas food needs! And so we say, "Let your Christmas quest take you straight to Shader's Saturday." We say so because stocks are full and ready—because you may choose here whatever you like with the assurance that the quality will be of the highest and the prices as moderate as wholesale market conditions will permit us to make them. There'll be no after-holiday regrets if you shop here Saturday.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR PATRONS!

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Fancy Cranberries, 16c qt 3 qts 25c
Best Creamery Butter, lb. 42c
24½ lb Bag of Pillsbury's Best or White Sponge Flour 1.30

Fancy Table Butter ....40c lb
Pure Lard ....20c lb
Compound ....17c lb
Live Oak Buckwheat ....19c pkg
Extra Fancy Prunes ....12c pkg
Fancy Prunes ....10c lb
Evaporated Peaches ....10c lb
None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs 25c
Orange and Lemon Peel ....20c lb
Candied Citron ....22c lb
New Raisins ....11c pkg
New Currants ....17c pkg
New English Walnuts ....19c lb

New Mixed Nuts ....19c lb
Large Sweet Oranges ....30c doz.
New Lemons ....20c doz
Spice Drops ....14c lb
Cleveland Baking Powder ....39c lb
Davis's Baking Powder ....17c lb
Loose Cocoa ....20c lb
Quart Mason Jar Dove Cocoa 23c
Confectionery and Powdered Sugar ....9c lb
Gold Mine Flour, 24½ lb bag $1.25
4 lbs Fancy Head Rice 25c

SATURDAY MEAT SPECIALS

Fancy Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb. 35c and 36c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb. 26c and 28c
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Whole Leg of Dutchess County Pork ....18c lb
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Pork Chops ....18-20-22c lb
Home Made Pork Sausage, 20c lb
Legs of Spring Lamb ....22-24c lb
Lamb Chops ....24c lb
Stew Lamb ....16c lb
Prime Rib Roast Beef, 18-20c lb

Fancy Chuck Roast ....18c lb
Chuck Steak ....18c lb
Top Round Steak ....24c lb
Sirloin Steak ....24c lb
Stew Beef ....10-12c lb
Fresh Cut Hamburg ....20c lb
Cala Hams ....15½c lb
Thompson's Regular Hams, ...21c lb
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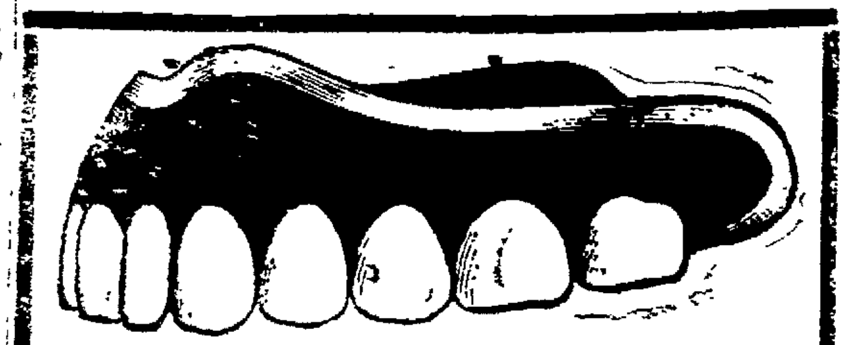

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Kansas Masonic Home Gutted by Fire at Wichita With $300,000 Loss—Many Heroic Rescues of Children by Aged Inmates and Nurses.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—Five persons, three of them women, are missing and believed to have perished in the $300,000 fire that gutted the Kansas Masonic Home today. The body of a man, so badly burned that it could not be identified, was taken from the ruins at ten o'clock. The bones of another victim, believed to be those of a woman, were found at the same spot.

The missing are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferris, Atchison, Kan.; Gertrude Weggle, Burden, Kans.

The five missing are thought to have been trapped in a wing of the building.

The building was the finest Masonic home in the west.

The fire originated in the furnace room and leaped upward through the first floor before it was discovered. When the first alarm was sounded nurses ran through the building awakening the inmates and guiding screaming children to safety.

Some of the aged inmates performed acts of great heroism in rescuing orphan children. One man felt his way to safety through the smoke, leading a child by the hand.

FORTUNES LOST IN WALL STREET

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Hundreds of human tragedies were written into brokers' account books today. They were spelled in "Account Closed."

Conservative Wall Street men estimated today that the number of small speculators wiped out financially in this week's panic stricken market will reach far into the thousands. Clerks of practically all the big houses worked all night last night on accounts, sending out calls for more margins—most of which were unanswered—and straightening up business in preparation for the morning.

"Not until now," said this broker, "has Wall Street itself realized the enormous number of small speculators. It's going to be a tough Christmas for most of them."

The Street was filled today with stories of losses. One man, 63, who made a fortune in real estate before the panic of 1907, and who invested in stocks in 1908 was wiped out. He played Steel Common of the boards, buying it a few weeks ago at 122 when reports were current that it would reach 150. Today he must start anew.

One broker told of a school teacher who had inherited $15,000. She caught the fever on Submarine Boat, buying at 15. Today the stock was selling around 25, and she was wiped out.

There were hundreds of stories, differing only in name and amount.

LOCAL CELEBRITIES ALL ACCOUNTED FOR

Last, But Not Least, "Yaller" Maines Registered at Sheriff Shultis's Boarding House Today—Same Old Charge.

The police expect a quiet time from now until Christmas, for as one of the members of the force remarked this afternoon "all of the local celebrities are now accounted for." This was due to the fact that last, but not least, Frank Maines, better known as "Yaller" was rounded up by Policeman P. J. White, and taken to the county jail where he will spend the night. "Yaller" was picked up on the same old charge of public intoxication. He began to accumulate the load of fuddle juice on Thursday and that evening he was warned by the officer on the beat that if he was not careful and did not keep off the streets while drunk that he would likely spend Christmas Day behind the bars. Evidently the warning was not of much use. "Yaller" and Eddie Kelder, who was also arrested on the same old charge, p. i., will be arraigned before Recorder Lang Saturday morning. What disposition will be made of the cases is of course not known.

Handsome Feed Store.

The new feed store of W. R. Harrison & Company, Field Court, is complete and they are having a heating system installed by the Canfield Stove Company.

Good Salesman.

The efficient salesman is a man who can get a job, probably a better one from a financial standpoint than you can give him. The production man, with his tendency to stricter discipline and his idea of fixity of wages, rarely understands the more temperamental and emotional sales type. The salesman demands a looser rein than the toolmaker, the laborer and the office clerk. The salesman gets it because he can go where he can have it.—Industrial Management.

STROMBOLI'S GREAT VICTORY OVER ROAMER

SUBURBAN HANDICAP WINNER READY FOR BARRIER.

Thrilling races have been run in the past; thrillers will be staged in the years to come. But none probably will be closer, furnish more excitement or send a crowd into a greater frenzy than the Stromboli-Roamer battle on Labor day at the Belmont (N. Y.) track.

It was a two-horse race around the full one-and-a-half-mile course; with Roamer an odds-on favorite at 11 to 20, and Stromboli heavily backed at 7 to 5.

Roamer got the jump at the break, shot into the lead by half a length and made it another length within the first 100 feet. And so they ran for more than a mile while the crowd waited in anticipation for a great stretch struggle which only horses such as that pair can produce.

And what an amazing finish it was! At the turn for home, Stromboli, under the coaxing of Johnny McTaggart, began to come along. With giant strides he closed the daylight gap and crept up to Roamer's saddle bags. It looked as if he would pass him there, but Roamer, grand old horse that he is, met the challenge and maintained his half-length lead until within about 500 feet of the finish line.

Stromboli, with the crowd shrieking in racing madness, came on again. Inch by inch he crept along. Roamer led by a neck, now a head, now a nose—and then they were even. Nose and nose they raced, with the thunder of the throng ringing in their ears; ran as horses never have run before. Fifty feet from the finish line it looked as if the race would be a dead heat. And then Stromboli, with herculean leaps, gained an inch, two inches, four inches—and the race was over. Stromboli was the better horse.

GREATEST FIGHTER IN RING

Sporting Element Having Tired of Picking Baseball and Football Players Take Up Boxers.

Having fought to a draw over the question of "Who was the greatest ball player," and still deadlocked on "The greatest footballer," the sportive element now is "rassling" with another one, entitled, "The greatest fighter."

Bob Fitzsimmons.

Some folks think the greatest was Peter Jackson; others incline to George Dixon. A few "vets" cling to Sullivan. Terry McGovern has won several votes, and so has Jim Jeffries. The present day crowd likes to string with Bob Fitzsimmons. And there is a scattering of ballots for the others who have made ring history.

GILHOOLEY IS AROUND AGAIN

Yankee Outfielder, Whose Leg Was Broken Last Year, Has Recovered Full Use of Member.

Frank Gilhooley, the outfielder of the Yankees, who had his leg broken last season, recently consulted a doctor in Cleveland and was told that the member was again O. K. and that he would suffer no difficulties next season.

Gilhooley's presence in the outfield, if he plays up to his last year's form, will be a great aid to Bill Donovan.

Gilhooley batted around .275 in the game he played for the Yanks in 1916.

SPORTING WORLD

Billy Miske is an awful queer fighter. He fights.

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If ball players earn their money the rest of the working world is underpaid.

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If the ball players go on strike it's a cinch they will not demand an eight-hour day.

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The difference between an amateur and a professional is the professional admits it.

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A commercial paper reports a shortage of ivory, without having heard of any ball players dying.

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The reason so many young men aspire to be professional ball players may be attributed to a dislike for hard work.

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"Benny" Leonard may be worth $50,000, but that does not necessarily mean that he earned it. He's a boxer you know.

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It is not difficult to distinguish between an amateur and professional boxer. In fact, most of them are ameteurs.

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Attempting to learn to play baseball by the correspondence school method is about as nutritious as eating bouillon with a fork.

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Sparrow Robertson, the noted starter and track builder, has been engaged to build a new quarter-mile track for the Bates college athletes.

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Captain Werner of Williams college has sent out a call to all swimming candidates and hopes to start practice for the divers and plungers immediately.

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Eddie Mensor, formerly with Portland, later with Pittsburgh and last season with Spokane, has been signed to play with the Oakland club next year.

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Such are the temptations to extravagance in a college community that many a football star leaves the temple of learning with no more coin than when he entered.

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Guy Morton of the Cleveland Indians is the leading strike-out pitcher of the major leagues for 1916, his feat in fanning 13 Mackmen on June 12 earning him the honors.

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Judging from the forecasts of the scribes of various cities, the second divisions of all leagues will be vacant next year, while the first divisions will have straphanging room only.

Mental Steering Gear Goes Wrong.

Science has at last explained why automobiles skid, but the police courts have had a good working theory for some time.—Washington Post.

The Final Test.

In all the genius of a people the evolution of cooking is one of the strongest merits and surest claims to an immortal place in history.

POULTRY and EGGS

SOFT SHELLED EGGS.

Condition Often Caused by Overfatness of Fowls or Lack of Lime.

Hens sometimes lay soft shelled eggs, which become broken in the nest. Besides the direct loss, other eggs laid in the same nest are sometimes badly soiled by a broken egg. For these reasons it is good poultry economy to prevent the laying of soft shelled eggs. But the worst effect is that soft shelled eggs are liable to introduce egg eating into a flock. A hen will sometimes lay a soft egg on the ground. The inclosing membranes are easily broken by the hen's foot or beak, and she may turn around and deliberately eat her own egg. If other hens are around they will soon join in the feast. The result may be the beginning of the egg eating habit.

Turkeys not far enough advanced for the Thanksgiving market should be prepared for the Christmas holiday. Birds that have been well fitted will, of course, bring the highest price. The turkey here shown is of the bronze variety.

The absence of a thick, calcareous covering on an egg is an indication of abnormality. The cause may be that the hen is too fat, has not been provided with shell making material or does not eat enough of it for shell purposes when it has been provided.

If overfatness is the cause of soft shelled eggs the fowls should be fed more sparingly, should be given more oats and less corn and should be made to scratch for all the grain they do get. Fatness prevents the shell glands in the oviduct from performing their natural functions. In that case shell deposition does not occur, even when sufficient lime making material is furnished to the fowls.

Many grain feeds contain in themselves enough calcium for shell formation, but usually this supply is not sufficient. Under domesticated conditions it is necessary to provide laying hens with an abundance of ground oyster shell and grit, which should be kept before the fowls all the time in self feeding hoppers.

Even then some hens will not eat enough of these materials to supply their normal requirements for shell formation. At the Pennsylvania experiment station it was noted that hens taken from the same general flock developed pronounced preference for amounts of oyster shell. Those that showed indisposition to consume enough oyster shell to inclose the eggs properly were given ten grains of powdered oyster shell daily in capsules. After awhile, under this treatment, the egg shells resumed their normal strength, thickness and texture.

When a dry mash or a wet mash is fed a handful of sifted lime to each ten quarts of mash will frequently supply the calcium deficiency of the ration. During winter, when fowls are much confined, laying hens will eat readily of a mixture of five parts of clay soil to one of softened lime or powdered oyster shell. These materials should be well mixed and then made wet. This not only provides lime, but also gives a tenacity and hardness to the shell, which are especially desirable for eggs intended to be used or shipped for incubating purposes.

THE PROFITABLE HEN.

Trap Nest Records Show the Importance of Culling Out Nonlayers.

Yearling hens of the yellow legged breeds that began to lay early in the spring will have pale legs in the fall. The heavier the layer the whiter the shanks. This method of selecting the heavy layers for breeding stock, while comparatively new, is being used with success by many practical poultrymen. According to Professor E. P. Clayton of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college, the young hens that have deep yellow legs will bring the best returns if sold for table use in the fall.

The importance of culling out these boarder hens is readily seen in trap nest records. Eight months of such records kept for twenty hens by one poultryman in Mississippi showed that some of the hens at the start laid from four to sixteen eggs each. Two of the hens did not lay an egg in the entire time. As nearly all merchants and chicken dealers now buy by weight, the most profit is in fat chickens. Marketable chickens usually fatten rapidly if penned up and fed a mash of three parts cornmeal and two parts wheat bran mixed up with buttermilk.

Its Sum.

"There is one thing I was wondering about the stocking bank of the country."

"What's that?"

"What it would foot up?"—Baltimore American.

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CENTRALS DEFEAT PEERLESS FIVE

The Centrals easily defeated the Peerless Five in a game of basketball on Monday night at the Holy Cross parish house by the score of 34 to 14. The Centrals outplayed the Peerless Five in every department of the game, and the Centrals' passwork and guarding could not be excelled by any team. Maines was the star for the Peerless clan, while Rourke, who caged the most points for the Centrals was backed up by his teammates with fast playing.

Following is the lineup and score:

Centrals.

	FB	FP	TP
Hughes, rf	4	0	8
Rourke, lf	6	0	12
Gregory, c	3	0	6
Leuffgen, rg	0	0	0
Kiernan, lg	4	0	8
Totals	17	0	34

Peerless.

	FB	FP	TP
Maines, rf	3	0	6
Van Buren, lf	1	0	2
Wolferstig, c	1	0	2
Lantry, rg	1	0	2
Hicks, lg	1	0	2
Totals	7	0	14

Timekeeper, S. Miller. Scorer, Harry Moxham. Referee, George Roach.

VISITORS TO NEW YORK.

They Crowd the Natives Off Broadway and Into the Side Streets.

It has often been remarked by visitors from Denver and other scientific investigators that New York's Broadway is apparently patronized by people from all over the world except the native resident of New York. And it is probably true that Seattle knows its way about the Rialto at least as well as does East Seventy-second street, and the cabarets along the great white way see more money from Des Moines than from Amsterdam avenue.

The fact of the matter is that the out of town visitor, descending upon the metropolis trained to the minute, with the express intention and determination of taking in Broadway, succeeds largely in crowding the native off the walk.

Hence it has come about that other New York streets which never attain more than a local fame have become pleasure grounds for the real New Yorker, who leaves the streets and the restaurants of world reputation to the hordes of the invader. Such a street, for instance, is One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, often called by its frequenters the "uptown Broadway." One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street lies in the apartment house section, about in the middle of the long, narrow city that is modern New York. From here to the Battery is a long ride on the express trains, and from here to the limits of New York, up beyond the Bronx, is a longer ride by local. The dweller in this section rarely takes either of these rides. He goes down to the office in the morning and in the evening returns to his own little side street. If he craves amusement he strolls down One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.—New York Letter in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Malibran's Generosity.

Malibran, the celebrated mezzo soprano, who was born at Paris in 1808 and died at Manchester, England, in 1836, was beloved for her amiability, generosity and professional enthusiasm. Her benefactions amounted to such considerable sums that her friends were frequently obliged to interfere for the purpose of regulating her finances.

"John, what would you do if I were to die?"

"Bury you, my dear."

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Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, pkg,	10c	Currants	18c pkg
10 lbs New Buckwheat	55c	Mixed Nuts	18c lb
Pillsbury, Duluth Imperial and Christian's Superlative Flour, ⅛ bbl	$1.25	French Cream Candies	15c lb
3 Glasses Honey	25c	Chocolate Drops	18c lb
Maple Syrup, 3 bots	25c	Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding	25c can
Karo White Syrup, 2 cans	25c	Bananas	20c doz
Takoma Biscuit, 6 pkgs	25c	Oranges	30-40c doz
Cranberries	10c qt	Celery, 2 bunches	25c
		Lettuce	10c head

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Globe Onions, qt.	8c
Muscatel Raisins, seeded, pkg.	12c
Cleaned Currants, pkg.	16c
None Such Mince, 3 pkgs.	25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, qt.	10c
New Buckwheat, 10 lbs.	55c
Prepared Buckwheat, 3 pkg.	25c
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His successor, Timothy Pickering, had also seen active service, and James McHenry, the third to hold the post, had been a surgeon in the Revolution. Samuel Dexter, the next in line, was a lawyer, but Henry Dearborn, Jefferson's secretary of war, had had much military experience. William Eustis, appointed by Madison, was a physician and gave way to a military man, John Armstrong. James Monroe and William H. Crawford were lawyers, and since their time most presidents have apparently considered a legal education the best qualification for a head of the war department.

U. S. Grant, who held the war portfolio for a brief period in 1867, and William T. Sherman, whose tenure of office was equally short, were the only distinguished military men to hold the post within the last half century.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"That was rough on Davis."

"What?"

"He stepped on a piece of orange peel, fell and was arrested for giving a street performance without a license."

First in Something.

According to their own account, the children were first in something at school. One was first in reading, another in arithmetic, another in sports. Bertie alone remained silent.

"Well, Bertie, how about you?" his uncle asked. "Aren't you first in anything?"

"Yes," said honest Bertie; "I am first out of the building when the bell rings."—New York Times.

History Repeats.

Two men were once talking over their respective sons' careers at college, and one remarked:

"Well, I sometimes feel like saying as did Aaron in the wilderness, 'Behold, I poured in the gold and there came out this calf.'"—New York American.

Prudent Man.

"Had any luck in the stock market lately?"

"The best ever."

"How much did you clean up?"

"Not a cent. I listened to a still small voice and stayed out."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

She—Do you think it will be all right for us after we are married to settle a couple of squares away from my family? He—I was going to say a couple of states.—New York Times.

Optimism.

Wife—John, you'll have to take that ball away from baby. He hit sister on the head with it. John—Yes, dear, but you should have seen the curve the little cuss had on it.—Puck.

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FOR SALE.—Andes parlor stove; large size; cheap. Wanted, cook stove stove. J. Cook, Lake Katrine.

FOR SALE.—Ford touring car, one 1916 model 83 Overland touring car; cheap. Van's Garage, 703 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Sleighs. 291 Hasbrouck Ave.

FOR SALE.—Pair heavy bob-sleighs. John Lampman, Sr., Port Ewen.

FOR SALE.—Buick touring car, (1913), in good running condition, for $250. Empire Garage.

FOR SALE.—Ford touring car, in perfect condition; newly painted and overhauled; a rare bargain. Also two Ford touring bodies; reasonable. 45 Hurley Ave.

FOR SALE.—Large corner lot, block from Main St. 'Phone 798-W.

FOR SALE.—Good Luck Butterine. Johnson's, 112 W. Pierpont St. 'Phone 1029.

FOR SALE.—Four h. p. gasoline engine. C. E. Van Amburg, 118 N. Front St.

FOR SALE.—If you want to buy a good used car, it will pay you to see us before buying elsewhere. We have several makes of good cars at bargains. Empire Garage.

FOR SALE.—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.—With or without board. The Merritt, 190 Albany Ave.

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FURNITURE storage; best in city. Henry P. Carr. 'Phone 1170-J., 6-FR.

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CHAUFFEUR wants position driving; sober, honest, reliable. "Chauffeur," Uptown Freeman.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—BOYS TO LEARN SHIRT MAKING ON POWER MACHINES. F. JACOBSON & SONS SHIRT FACTORY, SMITH AVE. AND CORNELL ST.

WANTED.

WANTED.—To buy, second hand clothes. 'Phone 1669-W.

WANTED—Your automobile trimming and top work; an expert on the job at all times; satisfaction guaranteed; at W. H. Neck's, 22-26 St. James St.

WANTED—At once, small furnished apartment. 'Phone 1215.

If your rooms are vacant and you want them rented, don't fail to see me at once. Tenants waiting for desirable rooms. Semon, 19 Railroad Ave. Room 2. 'Phone 1247.

WANTED.—Two or three rooms with water and gas. "X. Y." Freeman Office.

WANTED.—Your developing and printing. Prompt 24 hour service. Satisfaction guaranteed. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

WANTED.—Help. Ulster Employment Agency, 300 Clinton Ave. Tel. 1000-R.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of the Rev. Abram L. Martine, who was pastor of the Reformed Church at New Prospect, town of Shawangunk, up to the time of his recent death, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill. The testator directs that his property be sold except a bed room suite, clock and rockers, which are given to his daughter, Mary E. Martine, who is also given trinkets and ornaments; a gold watch and books, which are given to his son, Irving W. Martine; an oil portrait and ornaments, which are given to his daughter, Elizabeth Barras. He directs also "Whatever mining or oil stock I possess, I desire to be divided in three parts for the above named children." Out of the proceeds of the sale, a sum not exceeding $200 is to be set aside from the purpose of the necessary admission to the old ladies' home in Elizabeth, N. J., for his wife, Ollie Martine. The daughter, Mary E. Martine, is appointed executrix. The will was executed November 27, 1916, and witnessed by Anna Belle Littles and Ethel M. Burger. The value of the estate is $200 personal property. Taylor & Royce of Middletown appeared for the executrix.

The will of Joseph Gray of the town of Wawarsing was filed and a citation for its probate issued returnable January 15. The executor is Asa G. Gray. The will was executed June 18, 1915, and witnessed by John C. Depuy and John W. Burger. The value of the real estate is $500 and the personal property amounts to $2,200. Virgil B. Van Wagonen appeared for the executor.

90 Days For Lawless.

Michael Lawless of Saugerties, was brought to jail today from that village to serve a term of 90 days for assault in the third degree. Lawless was sentenced by Justice Chidester. This is the first commitment from out of the city since December 6th.

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LOST.

LOST.—Between Franklin St. and Main St. on Clinton Ave., automobile crank. Finder return to T. J. Diamond, 179 Tremper Ave.

LOST—In uptown stores, on Wall or West Chester Sts., heart shaped amethyst pin. Reward. Downtown Freeman.

LOST.—Between or on Albany Ave., near bridge, on right hand side of street going down, one small sterling silver purse containing small amount; purse of little value save to owner. Leave Uptown Freeman, receive reward.

LOST.—Eye-glasses, at Stuyvesant Hotel, pair gold rimmed glasses; liberal reward will be given if returned to Uptown Freeman.

TO LET.

WHAT small family wants a reasonable rent? I have five rooms and toilet on Pearl St., near Wall, for $9.50 a month. Must furnish good reference. Charles A. Schermerhorn.

TO LET.—Flat, downstairs, 130 Franklin St. 'Phone 137-F-2 Saugerties.

TO LET.—Six beautiful rooms, all improvements, one block from Broadway, same from central post office, in Kingston; finest residential section. Semon, 19 Railroad Ave. 'Phone 1247.

FOR RENT.—Washington Ave., 5 rooms, $7.50; 5 rooms, $12 and 5 rooms, $15. Shatemuck Realty Co.

TO LET.—Rooms on O'Reill . Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET.—House, 117 Clinton Ave.; all improvements. Apply Ward B. Everett, 243 Fair St.

TO LET.—Apartments, 215 Delaware Ave., 366 Broadway. House, 59 Green St. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET.—4 room flat, Hoffman St. 'Phone 1003-W. or 1002-J.

TO LET.—Some of the choicest flats and cottages in the city of Kingston, with best locations. Seamon, 19 Railroad Ave. Room 2. 'Phone 1247.

TO LET.—Store, suitable for bakery, on Broadway, three doors from West Shore R. R. Apply 560 Broadway.

TO LET.—Store. 456 Broadway.

TO LET.—Five room flat, improvements, 58 East Strand. Inquire of Abram Handler, New York Wine and Liquor House.

TO LET.—Store and office at 282 Wall St. Offices 272-282 Fair St. Stores Hasbrouck Ave., near Strand. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET.—5 room flat, with improvements. 136 Pine St. Inquire Schultz & Bogart. 'Phone 460.

TO LET.—Flat. 118 Abeel St.

TO LET.—Small farm, First Ave. 'Phone 1674.

TO LET.—Flats to rent. 71 Albany Ave.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Operators, experienced on power machine; also learners, who will be paid while learning. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. 19 Johnston Ave.

OPERATORS WANTED ON ALL PARTS OF SHIRTS; LEARNERS TAKEN; STEADY WORK ALL YEAR. F. JACOBSON & SONS SHIRT FACTORY, SMITH AVE. AND CORNELL ST.

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WANTED.—Final examiners. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

WANTED.—Girl for sleeve facing. Tomasian Shirt Factory, 42 Thomas St.

WANTED.—Girls to operate machines on all parts of shirts; steady work; good pay. Learners taken. Apply Columbia Shirt Co., O'Neil St.

OPERATORS WANTED: BEGINNERS PAID WHILE LEARNING. MILLEN AIKENHEAD & CO., INC., GREENKILL AVE.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

ADVERTISERS who expect to win success must "stick to the game like a barnacle on a boat's bottom." But they should remember that the public is tired of "Gigantic Sales at Astounding Prices." Let me help you put "pep" into your publicity. I write advertisements that do not "jerk"—they "pull" steadily until they exert wonderful drawing power. My services may be had by any business man at reasonable terms. George H. Palmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Laura Ethel Vignes, whose marriage to Oscar E. Abrams will occur next week, was the guest of honor at a delightful miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Clarence Kelly at her home on St. James street on Thursday evening. Christmas greens and roses decorated the home. The shower of gifts was in the form of a Christmas tree well laden. During the evening bridge and five hundred were played, prizes being won by Mrs. Arthur Hester and Miss Vignes, in bridge, and Miss Margaret Loughran in five hundred. During the evening delicious refreshments were served, the favors being small replicas of the good St. Nicholas of Christmas fame.

Lasher-Sauer.

Grover Lasher and Miss Augusta J. Sauer, both of Glasco, were united in marriage by the Rev. George T. Heintz at the Lutheran parsonage, Wednesday afternoon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schryver, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lasher left on the 3:49 train for a honeymoon trip to New York city, Atlantic City and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside in Glasco, where a newly furnished home awaits them.—Saugerties Post.

Christmas Dance at Armory.

Christmas night at the armory will be celebrated by Company M having one of their famous holiday dances, which have always proved a huge success in past years. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Maisenhelder's Tenth Regiment Orchestra, who have already won favor by the excellent music rendered in the two dance of the series, which is running, with the local orchestra as the attraction. For this particular holiday dance Prof. Maisenhelder will have a twelve piece orchestra at the armory, every one of the musicians being picked in order to keep up the high standard set by the local orchestra.

ODDS AND ENDS.

L. Semon has engaged in the real estate and insurance business at 19 Railroad avenue in connection with I Paradies, the well known realty broker.

A basketball game and dance will be held in Stone Ridge Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, December 27. Music furnished by Muller's orchestra.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Frank McClafferty, formerly of Rosendale and a brother-in-law of Warren Sammons, died Thursday.

Word was received in this city Thursday by relatives of the sudden death of Mrs. Augusta Anderson Pullman, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Newark, N. J., on Thursday morning. The body will be brought to Kingston Sunday, December 24th. Interment in the Anderson plot in Montrepose Cemetery at 12 o'clock noon.

Owen Malia, son of the late Michael Malia of Port Ewen, died this morning in New York City. The remains will be brought to Port Ewen on Saturday and the funeral will be held at the Church of the Presentation, Port Ewen, Tuesday morning. The hour has not yet been fixed. He is survived by one brother, John, and one sister, Mrs. John Ward, both of Port Ewen.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Collison, wife of William H. Collison, died at her home, No. 153 Prospect street, on Thursday evening after a short illness, aged 80 years. The funeral services will be held from her late residence on Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment in the receiving vault at Wiltwyck cemetery. Automobile cortege. Beside her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mary F. Collison.

John J. McGinnis, a member of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, having been a resident of this city for several years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Mangan, at Binghamton, N. Y., Wednesday morning. The funeral was held this morning in that city. While in Kingston Mr. McGinnis was connected with the Lopez-Grau Company, having left for Binghamton about seven years ago.

DIED.

COLLISON—In this city, Dec. 21, 1916, Mary Elizabeth, wife of William H. Collison in her 80th year.

Funeral service at residence No. 153 Prospect street, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck receiving vault. Automobile cortege.

PULLMAN—At Newark, N. J., December 21, Mrs. Augusta McEntee Pullman, in her 69th year.

Interment at Montrepose cemetery, Kingston, N. Y., on Sunday, December 24, at noon.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Universal Road Machinery Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on Monday, January 8, 1917, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and inspectors of election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., December 21, 1916.

R. E. LEIGHTON,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 22.—Many issues sold materially above the opening level in the late forenoon, with Steel Common, after reacting to 103½, advancing to 106. Gulf State Steel jumped fifteen points to 120. Bethlehem Steel rose 11 points to 500. Rock Island rose to 34½, against 32½ at the close yesterday. Reading sold at 104½, a net gain of 3 points. Coppers were well bought with Granby showing a gain of 7½ at 89. Marine Pfd. sold at 91½, against 90 yesterday. Money loaning at 4 per cent.

Continued improvement was shown in the late afternoon when additional advances ranging from 1 to 3 points were recorded in some issues. Steel advanced to above 107. Tobacco Products advanced to 60. Bethlehem Steel jumped to 515, a gain of 26 points.

The market closed strong. Increased strength and additional gains were shown in many active issues in the final dealings. Industrial Alcohol rose 4 to 112, and Central Leather rose to 87, a gain of 11¾ points for the day. Steel Common, after selling at 107¾, reacted slightly. Crucible Steel rose about two points to above 59. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds strong.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline Warren Building Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	27¼
American Beet Sugar	90
American Car & Foundry	61½
American Can	47¼
American Cotton Oil	50
American Ice Securities	30¼
American Locomotive	75⅜
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	106
American Sugar	108⅞
American Telephone & Telegraph	125⅝
Anaconda Copper Mining	83¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	104
Baldwin Loco	61½
Baltimore & Ohio	84
Bethlehem Steel Co	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82
Canadian Pacific	164½
Central Leather	85½
Chesapeake & Ohio	64⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	91¼
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	35
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45½
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	132½
Corn Products	23⅞
Crucible Steel	59
Distillers' Securities	29
Erie	34⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	49
General Electric	167½
Goodrich Rubber	60½
Great Northern, pfd	117½
Great Northern Ore	35½
Illinois Central	
Interborough Con	17
Inter. Con., pfd	71⅞
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Louisville & Nashville	
Lehigh Valley	79
Maxwell Motor	52
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	70
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	36½
Mexican Petroleum	96½
Missouri Pacific	16
National Lead	60¼
New York Central	104
N. Y., N. H. & H.	52⅝
New York, Ontario & Western	30¼
Norfolk & Western	135¾
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania Railroad	56¼
People's Gas, Chicago	106
Pittsburgh Coal	39
Pressed Steel Car	75
Railway Steel Sp'g	49½
Reading	104¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	76½
Southern Pacific	97
Southern Railway	83
Southern Railway, pfd	69¾
Studebaker	112
Tennessee Copper	
Third Ave. R. R.	51¼
Union Pacific	147¾
U. S. Steel	107½
U. S. Steel, pfd	119½
U. S. Rubber	51¼
Utah Copper	101
Virginia Car. Chem	41¼
Western Union	98⅜
Westinghouse Electric	55¼

STRUCK BY A BEAM.

Bruno Richter's Narrow Escape From Instant Death.

Bruno Richter, employed by the Binnewater Lake Ice Company, was struck on the head and narrowly escaped being killed at the ice house on South Pine street about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was standing beneath an opening in the floor of the loft to which a quantity of salt hay was being hauled when an oak beam which lay loosely across the opening dropped and struck him a glancing blow on the head, knocking him down. He was examined by Drs. Mark O'Meara and John Larkin who found he had escaped a fractured skull but had suffered a severe scalp wound. He was removed to his home at No. 28 South Pine street, where his condition today was not regarded as serious.

Light Men Get Bonus.

Employes of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Company of Newburgh have received a substantial sum of money from the company. All employes received a bonus of 10 per cent on all yearly wages up to $800, with the addition of two per cent on all amounts in excess of this. The bonus is given to assist the employes in combating the high cost of living.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat closed 2⅝ to 4⅝c higher. Corn 1 to 1⅛c higher. Oats ⅜ to 1c higher.

Closing Prices.

Wheat.—Dec., 158⅞; May, 168 to 167¾; July, 138⅝ to 138¾.

Corn.—Dec, 92¼ bid; May, 93⅝ to 93¾; July, 92⅝ asked.

Oats.—Dec., 49½; May, 53½ bid; July, 51.

DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 22.—House met at 11 o'clock.

Senate met at noon.

Senate military affairs committee renewed consideration of universal military training.

Senate commerce committee continued consideration of flood control measures.

Representatives Wingo of Arkansas, and Venable of Mississippi, were today elected to membership in the house committees of mines and mining and naval affairs respectively.

EVENTS THIS EVENING.

Union cottage prayer services down town.

"Witch Craft," photoplay, at the Kingston Opera House.

"The Captive God," photoplay, at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Vaudeville and photoplays at the Orpheum.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Daniel Delaney, formerly of Rosendale and now of Bayonne, N. J., is reported to be very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Amanda J. Hahn, stenographer of Brown's Vulcanizing Works, left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Freer of Schenectady are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Freer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Longendyke, on Bruyn avenue.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Dull. Chicago Dec., no sales; Chicago, May, $1.64⅝ @ ¾; Chicago July, $1.36 @ $1.36⅛; spot No. red winter, $1.64 c. i. f. New York to arrive, $1.67 f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow, new, $1.06¾.

Oats—Firm. Fancy white, 59½ @ 60½c; ordinary clipped, 57½ @ 59½c; standard, 57½ @ 58c; No. 3 white, 57 @ 57½c; No. 4 white, 56½ @ 57c.

Rye—Steady. No. 2 western, $1.53.

Barley—Quiet. nom. Malting, $1.08.

May—Routine demand. No. 2, 95 @ $1.00; No. 3, 75 @ 80c; clover mixed, 55 @ 90c.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 65 @ 70c.

Flour.—Fluctuating. Spring patents, $8.15 @ $8.40; straights, $7.80 @ $8.05; clears, $6.90 @ $7.15; winter patents, $7.85 @ $8.10; straights, $7.50 @ $7.75; clears, $7.15 @ $7.40.

Potatoes.—Dull. White, nearby, $4.25 @ $5.50; Bermudas, $3.50 @ $7.50; southerns, $3.00 @ $4.50; southern sweets, $1.00 @ $1.80 per basket.

Dressed Poultry.—Firm. Chickens, 15 @ 32c; fowls, 15½ @ 23c; turkeys, 20 @ 34c; ducks, 18 @ 23c; geese, 14 @ 23c.

Live Poultry.—Firm. Chickens, 20 @ 21c; fowls, 19 @ 20c; turkeys, 27 @ 30c.

Butter.—Finest, firm Held and fresh Creamery extra, 37¼ @ 42c; creamery firsts, 36 @ 41c; higher scoring, 38 @ 43c; state dairy, tubs, 30½ @ 40c; process extra, 35 @ 35½c; imitation firsts, 32½ @ 33c.

Eggs—Unsettled. Nearby white, fancy, 63 @ 65c; nearby brown, fancy, 54 @ 57c; extras, 51 @ 52c; firsts, 46 @ 48c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 4½ @ 5 cents a quart delivered in New York.

Buffalo Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Grain close: Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 186½. Winter 2 red, 178; 2 white, 172.

Corn—2 yellow, 104; 3 yellow, 102; 4 yellow, 101.

Oats—2 white, 56½; standard, 56¼; 3 white, 56, 4 white, 55.

Barley—120 @ 130.

Rye—No. 2, 145.

Six Killed in Collision.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Six men were killed when a double header freight train on the Seaboard Air Line Railway ran into a washout near McKinley, 69 miles west of here today. But one member of the crew escaped.

Dispatching Business.

Counsel For the Defense—Your honor, you neglected to ask the prisoner if she had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced. Judge—Inasmuch as the prisoner is a woman, we will omit that formality in order to dispose of the case in some reasonable time.—Pittsburgh Press.

Stage Name.

"Yes, I am going on the stage."

"Well, I hope you succeed in making a name for yourself."

"That has already been attended to, my dear. I picked a really beautiful one out of a romantic novel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Real Defender.

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BEES AND MATRIMONY

By M. QUAD

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Certain persons were always wondering why Baker did not smile or laugh, but he was born that way and couldn't help it.

When Mrs. Baker died, after many years of quiet life, she left a daughter, Minnie, seventeen years old. Minnie was totally unlike her father. She saw the humor of things. She was inclined to be cheerful and gay. She had always laughed more or less, and her father had become used to it, as she had to his solemnness.

When the mother died the daughter took up the housekeeping, and two years had passed when she and Frank Williams fell in love. Frank was a pushing, industrious young man, and he could at least have given her as good a home as she had. He was rather afraid of the solemn faced father, but had now and then called at the house and been well received.

Young Williams had opened a commission house. The farmers brought him in stuff to sell, and he shipped it to the city. When he was receiving or shipping, his goods covered a good part of the sidewalk, but no one complained. One day as Mr. Baker was strolling about he approached the commission house just as a farmer had unloaded four big baskets of eggs. There was room for Mr. Baker to avoid those eggs, and he would have avoided them but for a big rat. The rodent ran from under the sidewalk to a lumber pile, and Mr. Baker's attention was thus distracted for the moment. He walked along with his head turned over his shoulder when his foot struck one of the baskets, and he fell forward with a crash. As was afterward ascertained he broke all his previous records by breaking twenty-one dozen of the eggs. When he managed to extricate himself from the mess he was covered from head to heel with the white and yellow yolks of the eggs.

The farmer was one that could see the humor of things, and, though the loss of the eggs would be his, he fairly roared with laughter at the upset. No one could remember ever seeing Lemuel Baker in a temper, but he was mad now as he rose up amid those eggs. Hearing the laughter at the door, young Williams came out of his office, and, instantly recognizing his prospective father-in-law, he began to laugh too.

"You scoundrels, you villains!" roared Mr. Baker as he stood dripping with the yolks.

It was when he heard the victim's voice that young Williams came forward and expressed his sympathies.

"Go away, sir; go away!" was shouted at him. "You had those eggs placed there on purpose to trip me up. Look at me! My clothes are ruined. Don't ever show me your face again or I will give you a lawsuit!"

At the back end of Mr. Baker's half acre lot he had placed three hives of bees. There had been no trouble with them, and they had paid in honey for their keep. One day as the owner sat on his front veranda in his shirt sleeves looking down the village street and Minnie was upstairs in her room grieving over the events which had caused a separation between the lovers a wandering cow appeared upon the scene. She looked over the back fence of Mr. Baker's lot, and she saw cabbages, cornstalks and other good things to eat. She also took notice that the fence was old and shaky. She was tempted and yielded. She crashed over the fence between two of the beehives and brought them both tumbling down, and the crash was heard for a block around. The bees went for her.

Mr. Baker was the next victim, and he hurried through the front gate and went downhill toward the peacefully flowing river. His yells brought out the rest of the population, and as fast as they appeared at their doors or gates the bees gave them all proper attention. It was figured later on that at least 200 people, besides the cow, received scars to show that they had fought gallantly and well. Mr. Baker kept on to the river. Amid his pain and excitement he recollected that bees and water are enemies. To get rid of the bees he must have the aid of the river. He could not swim a stroke, and the water was deep, but when he reached the bridge over the rail he dived.

The cow had no river to plunge into, and she had to keep on, bellowing at every jump until she fell exhausted. As fate would have it, young Williams was at hand to plunge into the river to the rescue of the man who had disappeared beneath the surface, and it was mostly by his efforts that a rescue was made. He it was who commandeered a wagon and got Mr. Baker home, and he it was who got the doctor and helped him to extract almost numberless stings.

And who was it that rubbed and bandaged and sat through the hours of many a long night when the doctor became worn out? Who was it who spoke sympathetic but cheering words to the man in bed and speaking at only long intervals? It was young Williams, of course. He took charge of the case after the doctor had made two visits, and he let his business go hang to render good for evil. Three weeks had passed, and the bees' victim could at last swing his legs out of bed. It was then that he called young Williams to him and told him that he was forgiven.

Then there was a wedding.

THE GREAT VIRTUES.

There are three great virtues to which every one should be dedicated—the virtue of civilization, which is politeness; the virtue of morality, which is conscientiousness, and the virtue of religion, which is humility.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1916.

Sun rises, 7:21; sets, 4:38.
Weather, rain. Humidity, 71 to 75.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 36 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 44 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Fair, much colder tonight and Saturday; cold wave in west portion; strong northwest gales.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Round Steak	24c
Chuck Steak	18c
Stewing Beef	12c
Leg Spring Lamb	25c
Stewing Lamb	15c
Small Leg Pork, whole	18c
Pork Roast	16-18c
Pork Chops	16-18c
Our Celebrated Pork Sausage	22c
Home Made Frankfurters	20c
Home Made Headcheese	18c
Home Made Liver Sausage, 2 lbs for	25c
Home Made Bacon, by strip	22c
Fancy Corn and Peas, can	12c
Fancy Tomatoes	12-16c
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REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed with the county clerk.

Byron L. Davis, referee in the mortgage foreclosure action brought by Michael Schnepp against Robert J. Morris and wife and William E. Allen and wife, to Edward Moran of Saugerties and Elmer Palen of Kingston, a parcel of land in the town of Saugerties, in consideration of $2,425.

Lydia A. Donaldson of Newark, N. J., to Edward Moran of Saugerties, a lot of land in the village of Saugerties, in consideration of $1.

Abraham Kross and wife of Wawarsing to Benjamin Cherney of Ellenville, a lot of land at Port Benjamin in the town of Wawarsing, in consideration of $1.

John Bell and wife of the town of Olive to A. H. Gildersleeve and Ida M. Gildersleeve of Kingston, three acres in the town of Olive, in consideration of $1.

ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Dec. 21.—Christmas exercises will be held Friday evening, December 22, in the M. E. Church.

A chicken supper will be served in the Reformed Church Hall Wednesday evening, December 27.

Mrs. Peter Johnson and Mrs. John Kloepffer and daughter, Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, Mrs. Harry Parker and the Misses Emma Harnden and Mary Schoonmaker spent Wednesday in Kingston.

William Purcell of New Paltz died on Friday morning. He was formerly a resident of this place and has several relatives living here. Funeral services were conducted by K. O. P. Order at the Reformed Church on Monday afternoon. Interment was in Kyserike cemetery.

Miss Mary Schoonmaker spent Thursday with Philetus Kortright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and Mr. and Mrs. James Riley were in Kingston on Tuesday.

H. B. DeWitt drove to Kingston on Wednesday.

Alvah Moore is spending his holiday vacation with the Rev. Franklin Wolven.

Mrs. Simon Hoar and Mrs. Elwin T. Hoar and son, and Mrs. H. B. DeWitt were in town on Tuesday.

Accord M. E. Church Notes.

The annual donation will be given at the M. E. parsonage on Monday evening, Jan. 1. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Come and make Mr. and Mrs. Heroy happy on this New Year's Night.

The M. E. Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment in the church Saturday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

There will be no meeting of Prof. Clyde Van Steenburg's dancing class Christmas night or New Year's night. Class will resume Monday evening, January 8, 1917.

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VEIOCK'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Jack Veiock.)

International News Sports Editor.

New York, Dec. 22.—Many major league baseball writers take a rather consistent delight in banging the anvil when unraveling yarns about the National League.

Fact is, a majority of the scribes are out of sympathy with the conservative policy which governs the running of affairs in the Tener circuit, and in some ways it appears there is ground for criticism.

When the National League held its annual winter pow-wow here the fight made by New York and Chicago to have the player limit raised to twenty-five was one of the progressive moves under discussion, but the staid old mags of the mother league voted it down. They did raise the limit—yes, by one player—making it legal for clubs to carry twenty-two men instead of twenty-one, as they did last season.

But adding one to the player limit gives National League managers little more leeway than they had during 1916, and in the way of handling talent American League managers have the bulge on their rivals.

The player limit in the American League is set at twenty-five men, and a number of National League managers, John McGraw in particular, wanted the same privilege. What was wanted by the managers made no difference. The club owners decided that retrenchment was the thing, and the thought of carrying twenty-five ball players almost gave them heart failure.

Here was a chance for the National League to take a step forward. Instead of that it chose to back water, and that water is just so much more weight on the American League's water wheel.

In raising the player limit to twenty-two men, the National League did not better matters, for it turned right around and put the crusher on the disability rule which allowed managers to temporarily suspend injured players. Now, when a player is injured he must be counted among the twenty-two, and every player under contract to any club in the aged circuit must be counted as long as his contract holds good.

Liberal rules as regards the number of players a club may carry and the disposition of injured players give the managers in Ban Johnson's league a better chance to develop youngsters who look as though they are worth while keeping on the bench, which is the best school a youngster coming to the majors can attend. This is pointed to by McGraw and others as one of the reasons for the greater number of good players developed in the American League.

But the National League simply can't see it that way. She made up her mind to do a retrenchment skit, b'gosh, and she stuck to it.

Captain Til Huston, of the Yankees, who spends a part of each year at Dover Hall, is not claiming to be the champion hunter of the world, and here's the reason.

The "Cap'n" was out exploring the trackless wilds of a private game preserve down South when a young buck deer bobs up, not over a hundred feet in front of him and stands there looking him over as much as to say, "Waddaya mean by buttin' in on my territory?"

The first thing the Cap'n does is stare right back, and the two stood there trying to outstare each other for almost a full minute.

Then the Cap'n happened to remember that he had his rifle with him and he proceeded to blaze away.

Mr. Deer picked up his ears as the bullet whizzed over his head, but gave Huston time to overshoot the mark once again before he decided the climate was unhealthy.

Having missed twice, Huston figured he might as well make a good job of it, so he took a parting shot at the departing buck and yelped a few words that have been deleted by the censor.

"Think of it," says Huston. "I'm not over one hundred and fifty feet away from that buck and can't hit him in three shots. I shoot almost as well as Bill Donovan plays short, don't I?"

Contracts and releases aproved by Governor Tener at the meeting of the National League are as follows:

Contracts—With Chicago, Frank G. Murphy. With Cincinnati, Ernst Neitzke. With New York, Sterling Sticker, L. A. Jaynes.

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By Chicago, unconditionally—Mordecai Brown.

By Cincinnati, to Baltimore, I. L., George F. Twombly; to Toledo, A. A., Albert Schultz; to Montreal, I. L., Paul Smith.

By Philadelphia, to Kansas City, A. A., George McQuilan; to Kansas City, A. A., George Chalmers.

By St. Louis, to Little Rock, S. A., J. H. Robinson; to Seattle, N. W. L., Edward Kline.

CHICHESTER.

Chichester, Dec. 21.—Mrs. George Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. Charles Ennist and son, Kenneth, Miss Helen Bennett and Stanley Bennett spent last Saturday in Kingston.

Alvan Van Valkenburgh has moved from Hensonville to this place.

Mrs. Harry Grather of New York was in this village on Wednesday.

Martin Johnson is seriously ill. Dr. Gross has been attending him.

William Frost has returned from New York, where he spent a week.

Mrs. Burgher of Mt. Pleasant has been called to this place by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. James Lane.

Simon Hinckley and family of Shokan are to move to this village, where Mr. Hinckley has employment.

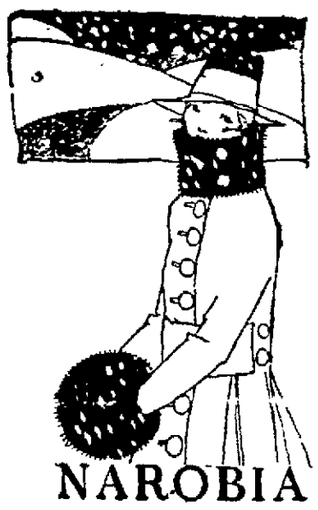
The Sunday school will hold an entertainment at the Baptist Church on Christmas night.

Mrs. David Hillson of Phoenicia spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. E. G. Bennett.

Emery Okos recently purchased a horse of W. J. McGrath of Phoenicia.

Mrs. Dorr Gregory is recovering from a critical illness. Dr. Gross was the attending physician.

Miss Emma Bruckner of Saugerties visited Mrs. R. R. Bennet here Tuesday.



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